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TO DELAY OFFER
TO PAY, IS CLAIM

Heriot Declares High American Authorities Have Warned Him To Go Slow for a While.

HERRICK CONTINUES
DEBT CONVERSATIONS

France Still Expects Long Moratorium and Hopes for Partial Cancellation of \$4,000,000,000 Account.

BY JOHN O'BRIEN.
Paris, January 1.—"High authorities" of the United States have unofficially advised Premier Heriot that any debt settlement proposals he might make at this time would be abortive, and that 1: should withhold any such proposals until the American anger at the recent financial statement of Finance Minister Clementel subsides.

Except for the surprise and anger in the United States at Clementel's statement, the Franco-American debt situation remains just where it has been for the last two years. The United News learns that despite the Clementel blunder, Ambassador Herrick is continuing his informal debt conversations with the French authorities.

Herrick Continues Work.

These informal exchanges of opinion are similar to those which have been under way for the last two years. Herrick is endeavoring to learn the various expedites under consideration in Paris whereby France might be able to broach some method of funding her obligations. These extended conferences will finally develop in which France and the United States will define a schedule of payment.

American feeling regarding the Clementel statement is such, it is authoritatively explained here, that any debt offer from France at this time would be frustrated in advance.

Deny Secret Proposals.

Reports that the French government had made secret proposals to the United States are untrue, it is learned here. No such proposal has been made, and the various figures and periods of moratorium mentioned, in connection with such reports are mere conjecture.

France will request a moratorium and hopes to obtain some reduction of her debt of approximately \$4,000,000,000 is generally recognized. It is also evident here that Heriot believes he can obtain more favorable terms than were granted to Stanley Baldwin for the funding of the British debt to the United States, but the French debt has not been reduced to the plane of proposals and formal discussion yet, and probably will not be for some months.

FRENCH DEBT TENSION SLACKS APPRECIABLY.

Washington, January 1.—The New Year holiday has served to break the tension over the French debt controversy. No new developments occurred Thursday, but it was expected that when Secretary Hughes returns to his desk Friday he will have a stack of further cable explanations from Ambassador Herrick, clearing up the situation. Secretary of State Hughes and his assistants were occupied with the official New Year formalities and the department offices were closed all day.

ALBERT C. SIDES OF SOUTHERN ROAD, SHOT AND KILLED

Asheville, N. C., January 1.—Albert C. Sides, a Southern railway brakeman, was shot and killed by Charles L. Abernathy, another brakeman, in a fight in which the men engaged at the railway station in Connelly Springs last night, according to information here today.

OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK

Down-To-Date

Are you doing your work in the same way you did it a year ago? Or have you changed your tactics to meet the new conditions that are constantly arising?

The most effective way to slay your producing power is to hang onto worn out ways of working. Trying to do the right thing the wrong way is the heaviest handicap you can carry in the race for success.

Never let yourself into the treadmill habit of daily routine. Don't go doing things just because you're accustomed to doing them that way. Think while you work—think out the "why" and the "how" of everything you do.

The up-to-the-minute way of meeting your everyday emergencies and needs is to read and use *The Constitution's Classified Ads.*

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Col. Boifeuillet
Refuses To Yield
Office to BennettSHEPHERD TO FILE
SLANDER CLAIMS
AT ONCE, HE SAYS

Guardian and Heir of 'Billy' McClinton Promises To Wreak Swift Vengeance on 'Traducers.'

BY JOHN O'BRIEN.

Chicago, January 1.—Fifteen minutes after the chemist's report on the examination of the body of William Nelson McClinton, "millionaire orphan," is submitted to Coroner Oscar Wolff tomorrow, William D. Shepherd, who reared the 21-year-old boy and is chief heir, will begin action against those who asked that the inquiry be started, he announced tonight. This, he said, is his principal New Year's resolution.

Colonel Boifeuillet, who claims his term has 11 months yet to run, also stayed in the office all day, and, as a consequence, two officials sat all day long within the confines of a 12 by 12-foot room, each ready to exercise the duties of the office and each refusing to give way to the other.

Both Sat All Day Thurs-
day in Small Room at
Capitol, Claiming Com-
missioner's Job.

WEATHER PRINCIPAL
CONVERSATION TOPIC

Boifeuillet Claims Term Expires December 1, 1925—Bennett Says His Began Thursday.

BY RALPH T. JONES.
Although John T. Boifeuillet refused Thursday to vacate his office as a member of the Georgia public service commission, O. R. Bennett, of Eastman, who was elected to succeed Commissioner Boifeuillet on the commission, presented himself at the office Thursday and spent the day there, claiming that his term of service began on January 1.

Mr. Shepherd, who has been questioned about the death of the young man said he had been assured that the millionaire died naturally and that he has already consulted with his attorneys regarding slander suits against those he believes responsible for the investigation. His first action, he said, will be to issue a 1,000-word statement.

"I am now ready to act," Shepherd said. "My first move will be in the form of damage suits for slander against the instigators of this inquiry and the terrible insinuations that have been hurled in my direction. I have gathered sufficient information on which to base my suits. I shall pursue them to the finish and I will make those people pay. Today was an extremely happy New Year for me, because I knew I had already been cleared of these foul suspicions."

William McNally, coroner's chemist, spent today in making the final tests of his investigations. Dr. William Heuktoen, specialist in contagious diseases, also finished his report. Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney, said as far as he knew, no plans had been made to submit the case to the grand jury, while Coronor Wolff said his office had only "performed its duty."

SCIENTISTS PLAN
YEAR OF 13 MONTHS
WITH 28 DAYS EACH

Washington, January 1.—A plan for a bigger and better year, designed to unscrub the present hit and miss calendar and substitute a simpler one, which would be the same every year, has been proposed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science in session here.

They propose cutting the year up into thirteen months of 28 days each, the first of the month always to fall on Sunday. The extra month left over would be placed at the end of the year and be known as Year Day.

Test on Salary Checks.

Of course, when the time comes for State Treasurer W. J. Speer to make out the January salary checks, he will have to find out which of the two commissioners claimants is receiving the year's pay for the month's service. Presumably, the treasurer will ask the attorney general for an official opinion. Attorney General George M. Napier, while he has made no official opinion on the question,

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BANDIT TEARS OFF
RINGS OF WOMAN
WITH HIS TEETH

New York, January 1.—Mrs. William J. Fox starts the New Year with several fingers badly lacerated when a bandit bit the rings from her. Her husband for several days will nurse bumps and bruises. In addition, they still will have fresh in their memory the greeting of their assailants, "Damn you, Happy New Year!"

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were attacked by four armed thugs as they entered their apartment after a New Year's party. One of the bandits, in attempting to tear loose Mrs. Fox's rings, shoved her hand in his mouth and tore them off with his teeth. Fox started to fight and was struck on the head several times with revolver butts.

According to Fox, as the gang leader struck him the second time, he muttered, "Damn you, Happy New Year! How do you like that?"

ANGELO ACCADIO
SOUGHT AS KILLER
IN TRAIN HOLDUP

Chicago, January 1.—Squads of detectives scoured the city today in a vain search for Angelo Accadio, wanted for questioning in connection with the shooting to death of Russell Dickey, express messenger on a Chicago & Northwestern train who was shot during an attempted holdup by a robber as the train neared Chicago Tuesday night.

Accadio was brought under suspicion when it was found an automobile in which the slayer escaped resembled one which Accadio had rented. Detectives who visited his mother's home yesterday were met by a fusillade of bullets and the mother has refused to give any information about her son. American Express company officials have reported that the robber got nothing of value, although the strong box which he failed to open contained several thousand dollars.

ATLANTA SECOND
IN MURDER LIST
OF U. S.—BOYKIN

Memphis Alone Exceeds City's Crime Death Record, Says Solicitor in Laudring Pistol War.

SHAME ON GEORGIA,
STATEMENT DECLARES

Scores of People Join Voices to Chorus Demanding Abolishment of Deadly Weapon.

With scores of letters coming in daily praising The Constitution for its determined stand against the menace of the concealed pistol, John A. Boykin, solicitor general of the Fulton judicial circuit, Thursday unqualifiedly backed up the campaign against firearms by stating that Atlanta is the second city in the United States in the number of homicides. Only Memphis had more murders in the year just ended he said in a stirring letter to The Constitution.

After congratulating The Constitution on its fearless fight to drive out the hidden gun from Atlanta and Georgia, Mr. Boykin averred that figures showing Atlanta sharing honor with Memphis "is enough to make the good people of Georgia hang their heads in shame."

"It reflects conditions, not of a civilized country, but of the jungle," the solicitor general states.

Letter In Full.

Here is Mr. Boykin's letter:

"Editor Constitution: Allow me to congratulate you upon the magnificent service you are rendering both to civilization and to humanity in your crusade against the sale of the deadly pistol, not only in Georgia, but throughout the country.

"I feel that I am in a position to know of the deadly havoc being wrought by the use of the handy pistol here in Fulton county.

"Official records for the past year obtained from reliable national sources and published throughout the country make it plain that the deplorable fact that, next to Memphis, Atlanta holds the homicide record of the United States.

"These figures are indisputable, and they are enough to make our people hang their heads in shame, for they reflect conditions not of a great civilized community, but of the jungle.

"Where are we drifting if we should permit such things to continue?

Irresponsible Criminals.

"In the prosecution of my duties as solicitor general, cases innumerable are constantly coming to my attention of crimes being committed by irresponsible parties who can invest a dollar or so at a pawn shop, and under the heat of the moment take human life in the satisfaction of some grievance, real or imaginary.

"Do you wonder that there is constant banditry on our street corners and that human life is becoming cheaper every day?

"How can it be otherwise when a half-drunken negro or an irresponsible white man can buy a pistol with the ease that he can buy a ginger cake?

"The results of this monstrous evil could not easily be remedied and entirely remedied by legislative action that would put the sale of the pistol on the same basis as that of deadly drugs.

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SIX HIGH POSTAL OFFICIALS
SUSPENDED BY DEPARTMENT
AFTER PROBE OF SCANDALCONGRESS RESTIVE
AS LID IS CLAMPED
ON APPROPRIATION

BY WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE,
United States Senator from Maryland.

Washington, January 1.—I am asked for my opinion as to what the national democratic party should do to recover its lost ground, and, in replying, I do not pretend, of course, to speak as a party leader either in the senate or in Maryland; for I have no such position in either. At the last session of the senate, my views about party policy differed widely from those of my democratic colleagues, who, with a few exceptions, believed that party advantage was to be gained by cultivating a close entente with Senator La Follette and his followers; and, in Maryland, I have none of the influence that belongs to a dispenser of state patronage.

Such a program, to say nothing of its moral aspects, is a menace at once to the personal liberty and the material well-being of every sober-minded, well-disposed American citizen, and is calculated to excite the alarm not only of the capitalist and the prosperous manufacturer, merchant and trader, but of every person, including the farmer and the industrial worker, however humble, who has ever sold a dollar, or expects to do so.

In not a small part of this program, though happily not so far as the supreme court is concerned, the democratic party has, during the last 12 months, become compromisingly involved, and, not until it has lived down the distrust of the thrifty and conservative elements of the American people, that is to say, its effort by confisca-

tion principles of valuation and arbitrary legislative rate making to bring on government ownership and operation of the railroads and to erect on them a solid structure of selfish political power; its attempt to deprive society of the defensive organs that it requires for its self-protection against rash or lawless strikes; and its mad desire to subject the jurisdiction of the supreme court to the caprices and passions of congress.

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To regain its lost ground, the democratic party must, first of all, win back the confidence of both the great and small business worlds in the United States, by completely shunning the aggressive designs of the La Follette party upon the industry, the wealth and above all the judicial institutions of the American people; that is to say, its effort by confisca-

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was his insistence that payment be speeded up that disclosed the plot, according to Fields and Sanson, who, when called to Washington to answer charges of complicity in connection with the alleged slush fund, made a clean breast of the matter to authorities.

Net First Offense.

The present case is not the first attempt of McDermott to use his position on the committee to further his own ends. Inspectors C. H. Claranan and R. M. Bates, who conducted the investigation, declared last August, they asserted, he attempted to put over a scheme whereby the houses and other large users of parcel post were to pay him for influencing congress to change the rates on this matter.

At that time, McDermott proposed that the wholesale houses each pay him \$100 semi-annually, the inspectors say, claiming that he was to use the money to buy for the seed concern with headquarters in Washington. McDermott rented office space and received considerable mail addressed to the "Postal Shippers and Federal Service Bureau." The plan fell through when news of it reached the postmaster general, who referred the matter to Senator Sterling, chairman of the senate committee.

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REDUCED FARES

IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL
AND MEXICO INCREASEATLANTA SECOND
IN MURDER LIST

Continued from First Page.

Washington, January 1.—Only two out of the 10 nations leading in the supply of imports to this country showed an increase in that trade in the first nine months of 1924, as compared with the same period in 1923, according to an analysis made by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

For the first three-quarters of 1924, the U. S. showed only Mexico and Brazil of the 10 leading suppliers increased their import sales to the United States, while the countries from which they showed a decline in imports were Britain, Japan, Cuba and Canada were the four leaders and France, Germany, China and the Soviet Union followed.

While the declines in imports numbered the gains, the report said, many commodities showed sharp increases in value. Coffee, furs, tobacco and crude petroleum were included in these.

Principal imports showing a decline included raw silk, crude rubber, unmanufactured wool, cotton cloth and lumber.

"JOHN A. BOYKIN,
"Solicitor General,
Atlanta, Ga., December 31, 1924."ATLANTIC FAVERS
STAND ON PISTOL

"Editor Constitution: I write to you to commend you most heartily in your fight on 'pistol-toting.' Every good citizen should rally to your support, and I am sure they will. Any man, when he is, is a dangerous man when he is carrying a revolver of any description."

"I am certain that the majority of our people both in Atlanta and the state are law-abiding citizens, and desire right and truth to prevail. Selfishness, petty jealousies, personal ambitions and secret politics must be eliminated if Georgia and Atlanta are to occupy the place they should."

"THOMAS R. JOHNSON,
"1011 McGaugh Building, Atlanta, Ga., December 31, 1924."

MAKE PUNISHMENT
CERTAIN IS PLEA.

"Editor Constitution: While approving heartily of your crusade against sale of pistols, it seems to me that it is equally important to make the punishment of criminals more certain. There are greater legal technicalities that have to do with the sale of pistols, but the members were not in a humor for amendments that afternoon, so my amendment was lost with hundreds of others.

"I would be willing to pass a law if it can be done, and not interfere with interstate commerce, prohibiting pistols being shipped into Georgia and would prohibit their manufacture or sale in the state."

"I also think the law permitting one to carry a pistol after getting a special permit to do so should be repealed, as this law is being taken advantage of by many people."

"Then the law should be changed so that it would mean the chancing when one was caught with a pistol concealed on the person or in their bag."

"We must strengthen our laws, and enter them or life will become so cheap in Georgia that the life of no one will be safe, and then our state will receive the criticism of the nation to the shame of every true citizen."

"J. SCOTT DAVIS,
"Cave Springs, Ga., Dec. 31, 1924."

PISTOL AND LIQUOR
CURSES OF HUMANITY.

"Editor Constitution: With delight I have been reading your editorials and the Lions' resolutions against the manufacture and sale of pistols and deadly firearms. I hope you will keep up the good fight until congress shall prohibit this awful habit of the people of our great country carrying pistols."

"If there was not a pistol in the world, nor a drop of liquor, the human race would be better off."

"I am writing to you to let you know I believe the good people of this grand old state are with you."

"JOHN T. ANDERSON,
"125 1/2 Clayton Street, Athens, Ga."

CALLS ON OTHERS
TO JOIN FIGHT.

"Editor Constitution: Your editorial of recent date is too good to let pass without complimenting you for the stand you have taken in regard to advertising the deadly pistol. It is a great step in the right direction. I cannot express how much my neighbors and myself appreciate it."

"I sincerely hope all the other newspapers will endorse what you say and follow the worthy example you have set."

"J. C. HANSON,
"Jefferson, Ga., December 31, 1924."

PREDICTS SUCCESS
FOR WAR ON PISTOL.

"Editor Constitution: Will you permit me to add my measure of praise of the splendid position taken by The Constitution in favor of prohibiting the pistol. You are absolutely right that pistols should not be sold by, sold to or possessed by any persons whomsoever except those authorized by law."

"I predict that the stand The Constitution has taken and the views it has proclaimed will crystallize public sentiment and I venture to express the hope that in the near future legislation by congress and the legislatures of the several states will effectually outlaw the pistol."

"WILLIAM G. SMITH,
"Vice President, American Railway
Express Company, Atlanta, Ga."

SPANISH WRITER
PUTS TO FLIGHT
3 ASSAILANTS

"Editor Constitution: I am a Spanish writer, Jose Maria Carriero, whose pseudonym is El Caballero Audaz, as he was entering this hotel, he was attacked by three bandits the other night, as was learned yesterday. The writer, who is a powerful man, knocked down one assailant and held off the others until they were put to flight by the arrival of the janitor. Carriero told Le Journal he was an old friend of Vittorio Emanuele II, the King of Italy, and the latter wanted him to join in writing and signing a manifesto pamphlet against King Alfonso. Instead, he said, he wrote a reply to the pamphlet and this was published on Christmas eve in Spain in an edition of one million copies."

"The attack, coming on top of this incident, led him to believe his assailants were communists."

"BATTLE BLIZZARD
TO FIRE ROCKETS
FROM PIKE'S PEAK

"DR. EVANS IS OPERATED
ON FOR APPENDICITIS

"Colorado Springs, Colo., January 1. Fighting their way through a snow-storm borne on the wings of the mountain gale, five intrepid climbers sealed the treacherous heights of Pike's Peak yesterday to uphold the tradition of the Adamant club, an organization which for years has celebrated the coming of each new year by staging a display of fireworks from the brow of the peak."

"Early in the morning the quintet of climbers began the ascent in one of the worst blizzards of the winter. Thousands of inches of snow had fallen, the drifts so deep the skyrockets which would announce the safe arrival of the party at the summit. At 8 o'clock the skyrockets were shot skyward. At midnight another burst of fireworks turned the gray mountain sky into a kaleidoscope of color as the advent of a new year was heralded."

"RUPERT HUGHES WEDS
MISS PATERSON DIAL

"Los Angeles, Cal., January 1. Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Miss Elizabeth Paterson Dial, known on the screen as Paterson Dial, were married yesterday.

STRAY BULLETS KILL
4 PERSONS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, January 1.—Four killings, one probable fatal shooting, only two arrests for drunkenness, packed dining rooms, cabarets and restaurants, and thousands of private house parties, heralded the birth or a new year here. Despite the hilarity and the reported flow of liquor in all sections of the city, the police said there was little disorder. The downtown districts were crowded until early morning hours.

"The passing of 1924 was marked with the blowing of horns that blared in unison at 12 o'clock. From windows confetti and streamers poured forth into the streets. Prohibition agents reported the usual distribution of liquors, but those who drank did so on the quiet. The passing of the liquor from flask and bottle to mouth was not so much in evidence as in years past.

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A MUCH NEEDED PRAYER: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10.

BAD POLICY.

It is unfortunate that some of the democratic leaders in congress have started in the new year by haggling every tax move made by the republicans and in jumping suspiciously at conclusions without any bases in fact for such conclusions.

as a leading banker during the years of Atlanta's growth from the ashes of war until the present, he is in a position to view Atlanta's future in the light of her past as perhaps not other citizens.

"Looking down the vista of many past years, I can see and appreciate the miracles of growth that Atlanta has accomplished and I foresee even greater strides in the future."

These words from Captain English, who speaks with frankness, means something, and ought to inspire a confidence that will be caught up by every person who is thoughtful of his and her home city.

Another thought of interest, dealing with Georgia at large, was expressed by Secretary of State Mc- Lendon:

"I hope to see in 1925 a year entirely free from politics, during which we all can join hands to work together for the welfare and prosperity of our state. I hope to see in 1925 a year in which no Georgian shall speak of his neighbor except when he speaks well of him; when slander, backbiting, and the tongues of evil shall be silent among us."

Fortunately, 1925 is an off-year in politics everywhere. Unless the radicals in congress force an extra session the country will have an extra session from March to December from this disturbing source. In Georgia, the legislature will meet, but there being no fall primaries, this may be depended upon to hold politics to the lobbies.

All of which is reassuring to business.

That the state may be as free as practicable from the tongues of slander, backbiting and evil is the earnest wish of every Georgian who has the welfare of the state and the contentment of her people at heart.

In entering upon the duties and in meeting the problems of a new year we must always keep in mind that our happiness will be measured by our service, and our success will be measured by our usefulness. There is no success in store for a useless, purposeless individual.

HELPFUL GULLS.

In the presence of great extremity many fell out of the skies to feed the wandering children of Israel, and something similar has happened to the farmers of the western states whose crops have suffered in varying degrees by the annual ravages of grasshoppers.

The biological survey of the United States department of agriculture announces that gulls known as the Franklin variety have appeared in vast swarms in many inland regions and are devouring the grasshoppers in such quantities that they are being practically wiped out.

Many years ago the Mormon settlers of Utah discovered that the Franklin gull was helpful to the farmer by devouring grasshoppers and other insects and steps were taken to protect the birds. Now they are reported as appearing in many counties in Montana and other Rocky Mountain states, in regions where they have heretofore been unknown, and are cleaning the country of the grasshopper scourge.

In some regions they have appeared in flocks of five or six thousand and the farmers are looking forward to a grasshopperless season next year.

To the western farmer the grasshopper is a more serious menace than is the boll weevil to the farmer of the south. The report says:

"There is no force so feared, no menace so dreaded and no danger against which the rancher is less fortified than the grasshopper. Not even the blizzards, the coyotes, the quick-sands, nor the alkali waters of the 'cigarettes' as they are known in the grazing country of the southwest, the rancher can expect acres of blasted grammar grass and large tracts of barren range.

"In view of these facts, therefore, the western farmers are now welcoming their feathered guests. One of them reported that great clouds of the gulls have been preying on the grasshoppers in the alfalfa fields since the hay has been taken off. The whole flock usually moves about from place to place, and after the gulls have worked for a day or two in a field, depending on its size, very few grasshoppers are in evidence."

The situation in Florida illustrates the exact situation. Millions of dollars in currency are being carried into that state for investment and deposit because the state has constitutionally inhibited the levy of income and inheritance taxes.

The country—the working man, the farmer, the small business man—is suffering more from the penalization of big business than from all other adverse factors combined. The people demand an unleashing of capital and an encouragement for development.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

In the messages of New Year cheer and hope from leading citizens, published in Thursday's Constitution, there are many lines of heartening inspiration.

No citizen of Atlanta can appraise Atlanta's future with a clearer vision than Captain James W. English, for he has watched the city's growth since it was in its swaddling clothes, and long before Sherman's torch made its rebirth necessary. He has served in responsible official positions, including the mayoralty, and

Just From Georgia
BY FRANK L. STANTON



The New Year Singing.

Hear the New Year singing: "All the world's made new!" Listen to his music—He's singin' right at you! Singin' right at Neath skies divinely blue, Singin' right at you, honey, Singin' right at you!

His stars to light your pathway With all of heaven in view, The song that is the sweetest Singin' right at you!

Singin' right at you, With sweetest love and true, Singin' right at you, honey, Singin' right at you!

Just like a Georgia 'Possum.

Walter G. Ottman, according to the Jefferson Democrat-Tribune, is one of the country's best 'possum hunters, but he is not convinced that an ice box, no matter how secure, is not a safe place to keep a 'possum. Mr. Ottman has a hunting dog and a gun and a permission friend. His friends suggested that the animal be put to death immediately. They argued that it was the safe thing to do. Walter, however, objected. "I never kill an animal until shortly before I use the meat," he said. Then he put it in the ice box. In the morning the 'possum was gone. He took the gun out of the sack, worked the lock on the ice box door and with a wide sarcastic grin scampered to freedom.

To a Mother.

(An Atlanta Boy's Tribune.)

I.

When you get to feeling lonely, And you don't know what to do; When you think the world's against you.

And everything is blue: My! It's nice to have a mother. To help you pull things through.

II.

She puts you on the shoulder, And she says, "Son, go ahead;" The whole round world grows bright er.

As you ever forward tread: My! It's nice to have a mother. To cheer you when hope's dead.

III.

She guards you when a baby, She stays always within call; She knows your little weaknesses, And saves you from a fall;

My! It's great to have a mother. Just any time at all!

—KENYON M. LEE

Atlanta.

IV.

We'll Keep Tab on You!

The Ashland Bugle makes this prophecy for 1930:

"Automobiles in 1930 will be the three-wheeled variety. Gear shifting is unnecessary. The motor will have 48 cylinders. Other improvements will be illuminated license plates, extra large balloon tires, rubber or air cushion around entire car to insure against damage by collision, disappearing steps, radio set with loud speaker; closed cars to have unbreakable glass and other features."

—K. G. GOOD TIMES JINGLE.

Good Times come to see us. Knockin' at the door, When they're set the table We'll pass our plates for more!

V.

Don't the world look brighter? Clouds have passed away And frosty Winter's singin' A love song of Miss May!

VI.

Joy has come to greet us. We have life's honeycomb, Joy to all the country And with our hearts at home.

—K. G. BRIEFS FROM BILLYVILLE.

Even if your New Year resolution is as weak as one-half of 1 per cent, don't try to strengthen it with the stuff of the white male "kick"—that sends you flying before your wings come!

VII.

Says Brother Williams.

"Ef de wurl is 'goin' ter do devil" as some folks say, "thet jes' suit de ol' sinners, who is always in fer a hot time."

—K. G. TODAY'S TALK.

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

CONTEST.

The diamond would never have attained its great value and beauty without long cutting and polishing.

I met an old friend the other day. He was a classmate of mine in college. I found him in a western city where he had made a fortune.

He was a leader and good citizen. When I knew him, he was a rough-hewn farmer chap. But as I talked to him 20 years after he was in his home and in his work. The years had not fit and able opponent for me.

Stevenson once said that "if we would forego all that is valuable in our lot, we must continually face some other person, eye to eye, and wrestle a fall whether in love or in death."

There are those who argue against competition. They say it is wasteful. I contend it is helpful, if it is honest and straight-forward.

The brass bed I slept on last night that gave me such good rest owes its polish and beauty to competition with its worth.

Nature is always in competition with all the elements.

We get our worthy pleasures and wholesome thrills from competition, from contest, from toughened hands and from future faces.

As I wake in the morning I invariably say to myself: "Well, Day, here we are! It's going to be fun to win this day. We are going to put our plans across. We are not going to lie under a tree and dream the hours away. We are going to be up and doing. We are not going to do something at least. If it is only because we made someone else see life just a little lighter, freer, sweater."

An honest contest for a better world!

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ITALIAN STEAMER
RADIOS SOS CALL

New York, January 1.—An Italian steamer in distress off the coast somewhere between Cape May and Cape Hatteras was received at the naval communications wireless station here early today.

The steamer was listing for a period of 20 minutes, but no further message was received from the steamer. The code used in sending the distress call was that used by Italian ships, naval communication officers said, and they could only ascertain that the message came from somewhere between Cape May and Cape Hatteras.

The call was heard at 12:30 a. m.

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Time of the Pistol Has Gone,
Declares Press of the State

MADE FOR MURDER.

(From the Macon News.)

There is not in the whole world any one thing so little excuse for existence as the pistol.

It is made for murder, formed and fashioned for the one purpose of killing human beings. It is not necessary to civilization. It fills no vital place in the life of the world; it is useless for hunting and next to useless in warfare. It is a peace-time menace to peace and security, a criminal with a record of a million murders back of it—and it goes unhung in the best society.

The Atlanta Constitution has sounded a note of warning against the pistol menace, and to back up its contention that the short gun should go, it has announced that no advertising contract pertaining to the sale of this gun will be accepted by that newspaper.

The only argument against absolute prohibition of pistols is that criminals will get them somewhere

and that law-abiding citizens need them for self defense. In rare instances that may be true. But it is seldom that a person who is unfamiliar with the use of a pistol will bring it into play as a weapon of self defense.

Study the record of crime look into the details of the most gruesome murders, find the secrets in the lives of those men behind bars for life and one will find, in most cases, that a pistol was a prominent figure in the event which resulted in the catastrophe.

Many states have regulatory laws, strict enough to curb in some degree the indiscriminate sale of the weapons, but Georgia has failed to take a step in this direction. A permit is required to carry a gun, yet any store that pays the license may sell the gun to anyone who has the money to buy.

As long as human beings so far forget themselves as to lose their regard for life so long will it be necessary for government agencies to act in such a manner as to protect the public from itself.

No better step could be taken in this direction than the absolute prohibition of the sale of pistols to individuals.

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President and Mrs. Coolidge Shake Hands With 4,000 At New Year's Reception

Less Formality Than for Many Years Characterizes Annual Event of Capital Society.

Washington, January 1.—Throwing open the doors of the white house to all who cared to call, President and Mrs. Coolidge today received 4,000 visitors at their New Year's reception.

The chief executive and his wife for four hours and a half stood in the blue room, shaking hands with their callers and extending and receiving New Year's greetings. Between 11 o'clock and the reception was held, Mr. Coolidge, who completed his annual financial statement shortly before noon on New Year's day.

The figure, however, does not include the deficit faced by the school department, Mr. West said, and does not include the debts, amounting to several millions, which the city, which the city is morally obligated to pay. The total yet to be disbursed to settle obligations contracted in 1924 will total more than \$1,000,000, it is stated, and while the city will have no deficit the cash balance will be extremely small.

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BROTHERS OF BENNETT STATES POSITION.

Waycross, Ga., January 1.—That the governor will not interfere or attempt to settle the dispute between O. R. Bennett, of Eastman, and John T. Boifeuillet, of Macon, in connection with their seat as a member of the Georgia public service commission and that Mr. Bennett will take the position of Mr. Boifeuillet in the courts, is the statement forthcoming from J. W. Bennett, attorney for his brother, O. R. Bennett.

"My brother has a commission as a member of the Georgia public service commission," explained Mr. Bennett.

The commission is issued by Governor Walker, who later asked for its return and withdrawal. My brother declined to return the commission and later conferred with the governor resulting in the assurance that the executive would take no further action in the matter,"

"Mr. Boifeuillet claims his commission as a member will not expire until December 1, 1925. This, however, we claim, is not substantiated by facts. He, therefore, must present proof of his claim and hence through the channels of the courts."

PREDICTS "LEAN" YEAR.

Although there is more than a million dollars in the treasury at present, Mr. West predicted an extremely lean financial year in 1925, as in addition to accounts receivable, will be required to make payments which the city promised this year. A large part of that amount will be necessary for the school department as \$350,000, borrowed to permit operation of the schools through November and December, must be repaid this year, and

any additional amount will have to be repaid by January 1, 1926, when the city's financial year begins.

"If the city pays all the money it has morally agreed to pay, Mr. West stated, "there will be very little, if any, money in 1925 to do any public improvement work. Strict economy must be practiced in every department of the city, and we must be sure to have enough money to keep our city clean at the end of the year."

Approximately \$800,000 already has been promised by council in 1925, in addition to the regular appropriations and it is expected that this year will find the city in one of the worst financial conditions in history.

HOLIDAY BANDITS TERRORIZE CROWD.

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and the swimming pool at Piedmont park also is planned and \$10,000 will be asked for the pavilion alone. Other proposed improvements at Piedmont park include a new golf clubhouse, to cost \$10,000; \$4,000 worth of roadways and walkways; and \$4,000 worth of new trees, and various other minor improvements.

A total of \$68,500 will be asked for improvements and additions to other city parks, including Oakland City, Maddox, Mozley, Joyner, Peters, Canfield, Adair, Howell, Mims, Dungan, Colburn, McClatchey, Winn, Springdale, Besse, Brannah, and Brown parks. An additional \$4,000 will be asked for roadways and walks in the waiting areas, or to rearrange the boat house by cutting part of it away and connecting it with the new building.

10,000 for Grant Park.

Mr. Wallis also will ask the finance committee for \$10,000, to be used in improving the grounds and moving and replacing the playground at Grant park. Other improvements to be sought for Grant park are a new main house, which would be an addition to the one in use at present and which would cost \$5,000; improving of Fort Walker, where the battle of Atlanta was fought, at a cost of \$1,000; \$4,000 worth of roadways and walks; \$5,000 worth of new trees, and various other minor improvements.

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vent to these caustic touches in debate on the postoffice appropriations:

"Postoffice, it is proposed that committee on postoffice appropriations, the record of the charges of incompetency, of its weakness of character, and that to some bureaus be delegated the exercise of that judgment which members of congress should exercise.

WAXE SATIRICAL.

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TO PURCHASE NEW SITE.

The sum of \$21,288.25 for the purchase of Brisbane park was placed in the budget for 1924, and not expended. Mr. Wallis plans to request \$8,750 for purchase of additional land for Mozley park, which already is land under option; \$14,000 for additional land at Washington park (colored), and \$4,000 for land at Besse Brannah park, which also is under option. Fifteen thousand dollars also will be requested for purchase of new land not yet designated.

One section of a new greenhouse, to cost \$10,000, is planned next year. The present conservatory is located at Grant park, but it has not yet been decided where the new greenhouse will be located.

The cost includes \$10,000 for purchase of animals; \$5,000 for additional playground equipment; \$3,000 for swimming pool equipment to be distributed over the six pools; \$2,000 for park benches and swings, and \$2,000 for trees and nursery stock.

A total of \$84,800.40 will be needed for park, including salaries of employees, maintenance, secretaries, it is stated, while \$44,000 will be required for maintenance. The sum of \$15,000 will be necessary for operation, and maintenance of swimming pools; \$15,000 for maintenance of the present two golf courses; \$10,000 for playgrounds, and \$4,000 for music at all parks.

In addition, it is estimated that \$18,000 will be necessary for the operating expense account; \$10,000 for repairs and replacements, and \$400 for the office expense account.

BOIFEUILLET REFUSES TO YIELD OFFICE.

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has already stated privately his belief that it is a matter for settlement in the courts.

But neither Colonel Boifeuillet nor Mr. Bennett has made any move to go to the courts to decide their difference of opinion. Each is apparently waiting for the other to take the first legal action. Mr. Bennett has engaged as counsel to protect his interests his brother, J. W. Bennett, of Waycross, and J. Herman Milner, of Eastman.

It is not clear why they intended to do so. Colonel Boifeuillet said he did not anticipate doing anything except continuing to occupy his office. Mr. Bennett's plans are identical, according to his statement Thursday, and there you are. Or, rather, there they are.

HOW DIFFERENCE ARSES.

The difference of opinion arose after the governor's office, in routine work, had sent Mr. Bennett the commission of attorney general for the term ended January 1. Later, however, Colonel Boifeuillet wrote Governor Walker, stating that under his interpretation of the law his six-year term as commissioner did not expire until December 1, 1925.

The governor thereupon wrote Mr. Bennett explaining the situation, and asking him to return the commission issued, without prejudice. This Mr. Bennett, on advice of his counsel, refused to do so.

When Mr. Bennett entered the office Thursday morning, he asked Colonel Boifeuillet for the keys to his office and his desk. Colonel Boifeuillet replied he did not know of any office or desk in the capital that belonged to Mr. Bennett, and refused to turn over any keys.

And all day long the corridors of the capitol outside of their room slept in unwanted calm. For every other office there was closed for the New Year holiday. Only the occasional sound of a waiter or a maid who shodily treated through the state's administrative building. Commissioner James A. Perry, also of the public service commission, was in his office adjoining, but, aside from these three, no other state officials could be found Thursday.

The question arises: Has Georgia now six public service commissioners?

CITY FACES LEAN FINANCIAL YEAR

Or has she four and two halves? Or do you figure it out?

Anyway, it will probably be decided when the first pay day of 1925 rolls around.

BENNETT DISCUSSES CASE.

Speaking of his unusual situation Thursday afternoon, Mr. Bennett said:

"I am on the job at work, in accordance with the expressed desire of the voters of Georgia, as well as in pursuance of my rights, incident to the commission issued me by Governor Walker. I have nothing to do with the possible action of Mr. Boifeuillet, other than to state that I will not tolerate my conduct in the way of personally interfering with my discharge of duty. If I have any complaint to make, I naturally take it for granted he will present it to the proper authority for judgment and redress."

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HALF-MILLION FUND ASKED FOR PARKS

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new golf clubhouse at Piedmont Park, among the many high lights included in next year's proposed program.

The bath house at Piedmont Park, for which \$32,000 will be asked, probably is the most important improvement to be undertaken by the park department this year. Facilities furnished by the present bath house are entirely inadequate, Mr. Wallis and members of the committee contend, and construction of a new building is one of the most urgent requirements.

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Although there is more than a million dollars in the treasury at present, Mr. West predicted an extremely lean financial year in 1925, as in addition to accounts receivable, will be required to make payments which the city promised this year. A large part of that amount will be necessary for the school department as \$350,000, borrowed to permit operation of the schools through November and December, must be repaid this year, and

any additional amount will have to be repaid by January 1, 1926, when the city's financial year begins.

HOLIDAY BANDITS TERRORIZE CROWD.

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TO PURCHASE NEW SITE.

The sum of \$21,288.25 for the purchase of Brisbane park was placed in the budget for 1924, and not expended. Mr. Wallis plans to request \$8,750 for purchase of additional land at Mozley park, which already is land under option. Fifteen thousand dollars also will be requested for purchase of new land not yet designated.

One section of a new greenhouse, to cost \$10,000, is planned next year. The present conservatory is located at Grant park, but it has not yet been decided where the new greenhouse will be located.

The cost includes \$10,000 for purchase of animals; \$5,000 for additional playground equipment; \$3,000 for swimming pool equipment to be distributed over the six pools; \$2,000 for park benches and swings, and \$2,000 for trees and nursery stock.

A total of \$84,800.40 will be needed for park, including salaries of employees, maintenance, secretaries, it is stated, while \$44,000 will be required for maintenance. The sum of \$15,000 will be necessary for operation, and maintenance of swimming pools; \$15,000 for maintenance of the present two golf courses; \$10,000 for playgrounds, and \$4,000 for music at all parks.

In addition, it is estimated that \$18,000 will be necessary for the operating expense account; \$10,000 for repairs and replacements, and \$400 for the office expense account.

BOIFEUILLET REFUSES TO YIELD OFFICE.

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has already stated privately his belief that it is a matter for settlement in the courts.

But neither Colonel Boifeuillet nor Mr. Bennett has made any move to go to the courts to decide their difference of opinion. Each is apparently waiting for the other to take the first legal action. Mr. Bennett has engaged as counsel to protect his interests his brother, J. W. Bennett, of Waycross, and J. Herman Milner, of Eastman.

It is not clear why they intended to do so. Colonel Boifeuillet said he did not anticipate doing anything except continuing to occupy his office. Mr. Bennett's plans are identical, according to his statement Thursday, and there you are. Or, rather, there they are.

HOW DIFFERENCE ARSES.

The difference of opinion arose after the governor's office, in routine work, had sent Mr. Bennett the commission of attorney general for the term ended January 1. Later, however, Colonel Boifeuillet wrote Governor Walker, stating that under his interpretation of the law his six-year term as commissioner

PENN FALLS BEFORE ONSLAUGHT OF CALIFORNIA

Smart, Alert Football Won for California

Lou Young Is Satisfied That His Former Coach Was Only Man To Beat Him

BY LOU YOUNG,

Pennsylvania Football Coach.

Berkeley, Calif., January 1.—(Special)—Smart, alert football was a fighting team made California the victor over Pennsylvania in the game today. The Bears took advantage of every "break" of the game, the result of which put the ball within striking distance of our goal line and enabled California to make two touchdowns for a 14-to-6 victory. Our defensive play was not up to mid-season standards. Our men were not vicious enough and the result of this was that many tackles were missed.

As a general rule during the second half, the man with the ball would be stopped by two or three Penn players hitting him at the same time. Today, however, this did not hold true, as time and time again Inlay, Dixon and Young would slip through a tackler's arms and continue for a substantial gain.

At the beginning of the game, our men felt the heat and fatigued rapidly. This was especially true in the case of Albert Kreuse, our line punter and pinner. I might say that Kreuse developed an infection of the foot two days before the game and did not get the work the other players did. His field goals, which are usually accurate, were off the mark due to lack of practice when he attempted to kick a goal in the first quarter which went wide of the post. His punting was far below his average and this lack of distance in punting gave California a great edge.

Men and Bewildered. In the first half our men seemed bewildered and could not diagnose California's offense. The Bears took advantage of this and carried the ball to our 35-yard line. At this juncture California got her first break, which put us in a bad hole, when Horrell, tackle, Dixon's kick and our punter, Inlay, forcing us out from behind our goal line, McGraw got this punt off in good style and Inlay signalled for a fair catch on Penn's 40-yard line.

Singer of Penn, was standing in front of Inlay to make the tackle, when the ball hit him on the back and rolled on the ground. Dixon picked it up and ran to the 15-yard line before being forced out of bounds. Our men thought the ball had stopped, but the referee blew his whistle when the ball hit Singer. The field judge claimed interference on this play, stating that Singer prohibited Inlay from catching the ball, but California refused the penalty.

Inlay proved to my thinking, that he is All-American calibre the way he played. Time after time he evaded our rush line and got away for what looked like certain touchdowns but McGraw, our safety man, made some wonderful tackles. Most of Inlay's runs were

made after he had received a short screen pass from Dixon.

California made more ground on this play than in all the remainder of their running attack. Inlay was also very good on the reverse play.

Young, the Bruin fullback, was one of the hardest-hitting backs we encountered all season. He ran hard with the ball and got away fast. He had a personal desire to be a real player and this feature enabled him to be a California's first touchdown.

He also received the forward pass early in the game, which we were not looking for, and this gave the Bears their first opportunity in our territory. Young made considerable yardage on a fake reverse play which culminated into a delayed kick through the line. It was on this play that Griffin, Young's substitute, scored California's second touchdown in the last minute of play.

Horrell Good Center.

Horrell proved that he is a first-class center. He is to the honor that has been given him. His play in McGraw, our kicker, on every occasion and played a consistent game in the middle of the line. Pennsylvania had in McGraw the same inspiring leader that he has been during the entire season. Time after time he broke up California's play when he was the last man on our defense.

He also carried the ball well on the reverse play and his passing was accurate, which helped us make the drive in the third period to California's 1-foot line. It was there that Penn had first down on California's 6-yard line, losing the ball on down the 3-foot line. Thomas called three blocks through the line where we had been gaining consistently, and one reverse play, California's stiffened, they using four defensive backs within a yard of the line of scrimmage.

Compliments Andy Smith. Pennsylvania's end play was very good, Singer and Thayer, our two substitutes ends, playing a wonderful brand of football. In summarizing the result of our game, I wish to compliment Andy Smith on his well-coordinated and well-timed offense. The team was well primed for the contest and the players were fighting every minute. I believe that this fact alone proved a great factor in winning the game.

It was a tough blow to our players and coaches to go through the season without a defeat. Since this post-season contest in the latter part of the game, I think the last touchdown can be attributed to the fact that our men were willing fast under the strain of the game due to their lack of work in preparation for this contest. Since we had to lose a game, I am just as well satisfied as it was Andy Smith, my old coach, who turned the trick and I congratulate him and the California team.

Grid Coaches Should Set Examples for Their Charges

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.

New York, January 1.—If the football coaches of the American "varsities" really do possess the qualities of mind and character that Alonzo Stagg, of Chicago, insists upon as necessary tools of their calling, then they must be worth whatever they get for their work. The average pay of a football coach is \$3,000 a year. The coaches who are members of the famous fellows get \$15,000 or more, some of the others must be getting less than three thousand.

Until a few seasons ago the outstanding public idea of a football coach was a crochety party with a front line of sycophants who spent his leisure afternoons slinging a lot of hefty, young students because the didn't do things his way. Mr. Stagg, who is beyond 60 and vaguely resembles Tom Sharkey in the depth of his moral stalwartness, is he overpaid at \$15,000 a year or twice that?

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MEMPHIAN FOUND DEAD ON MIAMI BEACH SHORE

men well and gives justice to every boy. They are only boys, remember. We must treat them all alike. If a man is a real coach he has got to give every boy a square deal. You'll have to land on a fellow now and again, and when you do, you must make him understand that you aren't criticizing him, but the way he's doing.

"If you are good coaches, why, in making football players, we are making giants of men. It is a wonderful job and for that reason we, as coaches, must try to be the kind of men that a young man with his fine imagination, wants to be."

What is the words of the sugar trust, could be sweeter than that? The coaches in such manner of man that they players are treated as a god, and a good god, and try to copy his moral stalwartness, is he overpaid at \$15,000 a year or twice that?

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OFFICIAL ITALY PAYS ITS RESPECTS TO KING

Rome, January 1.—Official Italy paid its New Year's respects to King Victor Emmanuel at the quirinal this morning. Queen Margherita and Crown Prince Humbert and Queen Mother Margherita received Premier Mussolini and the members of the cabinet, representatives of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the Knights of the Annunziata, ranking cousins of the king, and all the leading dignitaries of state and military and naval authorities, who presented their greetings for the new year.

The king spoke confidently of the progress shown in all the fields of Italian life as promising soon to heal the wounds of war and lead the people to a new era of prosperity.

The finding of Snowden's body in the Atlantic or Biscayne bay here to four in the last few days. Although in one case the authorities found that the victim had taken his life, friend clinging to the theory of foul play.

3 WOMEN NAMED ON SUPREME COURT BY GOVERNOR NEFF

Austin, Texas, January 1.—Three women were appointed today by Governor Pat M. Neff to the supreme court of Texas. They will constitute a special court to try a case involving property of the Woodmen of the World. It is the first time in history of Texas that a woman has been appointed to the highest state court.

While the governor did not explain his motive for appointing women, it was believed by his friends that he desired to do his part in making "Mildred Ferguson" feel at home when she comes to the state. The regular judges are disbarred themselves.

BRITISH STEAMER HELD TO VIOLATE COASTWISE LAWS

Washington, January 1.—Attorney General Stone has furnished the committee department with an opinion to the effect that the British steamer, *London*, made itself liable for a penalty of \$200 per passenger last spring by transporting 552 passengers from Philadelphia via Boston to Halifax and return. The action was decided to be an infringement of the coastwise navigation laws, which limit coastwise transportation to American-owned ships.

TEX TO MOVE MADISON SQUARE

New York, January 1.—Before another New Year the Madison Square Garden of today will be no more. A little way up-town, however, at Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street, will now a new structure bearing the same name, although it will be some distance removed from Madison Square at 26th street.

The garden, the scene of the shooting of Stanford White by Harry Thaw, the democratic convention of 1924, and numerous championship boxing bouts, circuses, rodeos, and cycle races, will begin its journey to the new Madison Square on May 6. On that day the structure of the new Madison, which has been looked upon as a New York making enormous strides in progress, will come down.

Teck Rickard, who came out of the west to make the garden the world's sport center, with the aid of John Ringling, has announced that its present site will be annexed by a three-night festival with officials of national and state governments in attendance. Out of the pages of history will come the champions of boxers in the old days, the greatest of the bicycle riders of the past, circus performers and track and field athletes.

Past Masters Present. Arthur Zimmerman, of high wheel fame, will be there, according to present plans. So will Dan O'Leary, Gus Guerrieri and Pete Hegemann. From the world of pugilism will come Jim Jeffers and Corbett, and Frank Klaus and Erne; the Attell and many others.

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On the first night, Rickard has planned a reception and dance, then there will be "survivors' night" when all of the old masters will appear, and the climax will come with a round of boxing on the eve of the grand finale.

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Opinion Confirmed. Observers who were standing directly opposite the goal post confirmed my opinion after the game. It surely seemed the ball was across the goal line when the referee awarded it to Notre Dame. We had the easterners in a bad way and were pushing them back when the ball was kicked. It should have been a Stanford touchdown. The first score by Notre Dame when Layden kicked over the line, was well deserved. Late in the first quarter Notre Dame put on a drive that brought them close to Stanford line just as the whistle blew.

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IRELAND ALSO BANS AMERICAN POTATOES

Belfast, January 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Ulster ministry of agriculture today issued an order on lines similar to the recent British action placing a ban on the importation of American potatoes.

OCILLA HOTEL MOVES TO BRICK BUILDING

Atlanta, Ga., January 1.—(Special) The Ocilla hotel recently purchased the Luke building, in the business center of Ocilla, and has converted this large brick building into an up-to-date hotel and today moved into their new quarters. There are 17 large rooms with baths and other modern conveniences.

The lack of hotel facilities has been a great drawback for Ocilla in the past and this new addition to the town is met with great favor, as it is known that it will mean much to the city and county.

The new hotel will be under the same management as the old Ocilla hotel.

\$15.00 Doll for \$4.95

When the "Little Miss Georgia" doll Christmas campaign offer of The Atlanta Constitution closed, it was found that there were a few of these magnificent dolls left on hand. Rather than carry them over to another season, Constitution subscribers can obtain them while the supply lasts at \$4.95, which is considerably less than \$15.00 each.

The close contest with Juniafa before Christmas has given Const. \$15.00.

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NOTRE DAME PROVES TOO MUCH FOR STANFORD

Four Horsemen Are Called
After First Few Plays;
Final Score Is 27 to 10

THREE SECTIONS
EVEN ON GRID.

New York, January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—California's victory over the Pennsylvanian football eleven and Notre Dame's conquest of Stanford today left the Pacific coast on even terms in the intercollegiate season which started in 1915. The east and middle west have lost as many games as they have won. The standing:

Won.	Lost.	Tied.
East	5	3
Coast	7	7
West	2	0

Pasadena, Rose Bowl, Cal., January 1.—(By the Associated Press)—A typhoon of speed swirled out of South Bend, Ind., and landed here today, swamping Stanford University's score of 10-10. Notre Dame had the speed.

The famous Four Horsemen were pitted against Ernie Nevers, of Stanford, and the gallant Cardinal, although he covered himself and his animals with glory, could not offset their speed.

At that, the huge red-shirted Stanford outcharged the squat blue-uniformed linemen of Notre Dame and it was owing to their work that the Palo Alto institution was able to register 10 points in the face of the 10 points of the cavalry from South Bend, Ind.

Notre Dame also added to its list of honors that of having scored the first victory for the east in four instructional games played on the Pacific coast this season.

Notre Dame Is Full.

For the first time in a number of years, the Rose bowl was packed to capacity. It was estimated that up to 52,000 watched the contest.

At every moment throughout the four periods the Notre Dame men lived to their reputation for speed in foot and head.

The start was inauspicious for the easterners. Coach Rockne sent in his second-string men to open the fight, but Stanford's strong, aggressive end, led by Nevers, easily down field. Then Rockne called on his stars and the real battle was on.

Stanford's errors, which might not have been very costly against other opponents, were fatal when pulled in the face of Notre Dame. When the Cardinal found himself the South Bend men were there to stop him.

Stanford Scored First.

Stanford started the scoring by a placement kick of Cuddeback's toe in the first period.

In the second period, for the only time during the game, Notre Dame was able to gain consistently through the big red line. A prolonged drive ended when Layden bored through left guard three yards to a touchdown.

A few minutes later Layden came to the front again, pulled Nevers' pass out of the air and scored three yards for the second South Bend touchdown. Crowley converted it. In the third period occurred one of Stanford's expensive errors. Solomon fumbled a punt on his 20-yard line. Lee stooped to recover, when he might have played safely, failing on the ball. He was recovered by him on the ground, shoved Solomon aside, grabbed the pigskin, ran unopposed to a touchdown. Crowley again converted.

Later in the period, Notre Dame, defying rule and fate, boldly attempted a forward pass in its 20-yard territory. The follow-up series of line backs, nearly all of them featuring the hefty Nevers, who savagely shoved, heaved and ground his way to Notre Dame's eight-yard line.

Stanford Strategy Works.

The horsemen from the east were set for another kick, but it did not come. Walsh, who had recovered a fumble from Ted Shirk, and Stanford chalked up a touchdown. Cuddeback kicked goal for extra point. That ended Stanford's scoring.

In the fourth period Stanford had another opportunity. An intercepted forward pass on Notre Dame's 35-yard line put the ball in Baker's hands.

Nevers was called on and in a succession of plunges carried it to Notre Dame's eight-inch line. The stands though it was touchdown time. The spectators were a mass of excitement.

Stanford, but when Referee Thorp unscrupulously heaped the blame on the Notre Dame team and few more preposterous affairs have ever followed any triumph.

**DOWNS OPPONENT
WITH TWO PUNCHES**

Buffalo, N. Y., January 1.—Jimmy Stewart, of this city, knocked out with one blow Joe Eagan, of Boston, in the first round of a six-round bout here this afternoon. The bout lasted 30 seconds.

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RED WINGFIELD NEW YEAR'S WINNER

New Orleans, January 1.—Red Wingfield, with Jockey Fields up, New Year's Day, at Jefferson Park today, was second, and Rinkey got show position.

The winner was an eight-to-one

shot in the betting. Leopardess and Rinkey were coupled as the Green-tree stable entry.

PETE SARMIENTO EARNS DECISION

Milwaukee, Wis., January 1.—Pete Sarmiento, of New York, earned a shade over Eddie Sheaf, of Chicago, today in a 10-round decision bout. The boxer went into the tenth round about even.

The round was only begun when Sarmiento caught Sheaf with a right on the chin and had him in a bad way.

The Chicago boxer recovered, however, and fought back hard throughout the remainder of the round.

In the other half of the double windup Frankie Monroe, of Los Angeles, outpointed Mike Ballerino, of Brooklyn, by a wide margin.

PENN IS DEFEATED BY CALIFORNIANS

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count of 7. It was too late for Penn to recover and Cal got the decision by a wide margin.

California at the outset started to show its stuff when Young, on a delayed buck, traveled 25 yards. A 12-yard pass, Dixon Young, put the ball in Pennsylvania territory. The Penn resistance stiffened and the visitors came out with the strength of a ground short punt within inches of the opposing goal line, thus requiring the enemy to line up in front of its crossbars. A little later the same scheme was worked. Both the McGraw and the Penns were held in the hall of Fortified Hills. Finally, on a fake dropkick, Young got to the four-yard line. He then plunged over guard for touchdown. Carlson kicked the goal.

Carlson at center was the high scorer of the game with five points but his offensive work was only a case of being in the hole at two opportune times when well-timed passes reached his hands in time to convert them into field goals.

The "Y" Reds were on the long end of a 6 to 4 score when the first half ended.

The Lineup and Summary.

I.C.C. (27) vs. Y. Reds (8)

Van Houten (3).....r. f. McGraw (2)

Dixon Young (2).....l. f. Ferguson (4).....l. f. C. Baumstend (2)

Gerlach (5).....c. Adeock (2)

George (2).....r. g. M. Baumstend (1)

Gifford (1).....l. g. Bannsley (1)

Reid (2).....l. g. Carlson (1)

Substitutions: St. Paul, Pharr for Thompson, Thompson for England, McLain for Skinner; Jackson Hill, Martin for Chestnut, Lockridge (1) for Chambers.

Score at end of half: Jackson Hill, 23, Triple E. 8.

Fortified Hills Fall.

Playing a great defensive game in the first half and opening up in the second half with a beautiful passing attack, the Ewbank workers easily won from Fortified Hills, 27 to 13, in the last game played on the Y. M. C. A. court just now.

The Workers' Class kept the Fortified Hills from getting under cover in the first half, and let up in the second half enough for Fortified Hills to run its total up to 13 points. Only one field goal was scored in the first half by Fortified Hills, while the half by Ewbank was 12 points.

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Mayo (12).....l. f. (4) McGraw

Hagen (5).....c. (1) Robertson

Edmondson (1).....r. g. (2) McQueen

Brown (1).....l. g. (1) Bannsley

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Stanford scoring: Touchdown, T. Shirk.

Points from try after touch- down, Cuddeback. Field goal, Cuddeback.

Referee, Thorpe; Columbia; umpire, Quigley, Kansas; head linesman, Ecker; assistant, Chicago; field judge, Morris; Washington.

Time of periods, 15 minutes each.

STUDENTS PREPARE BIG RECEPTION.

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RANGE OF PRICES IN BOND AND CURB MARKETS

— Fluctuations in New York Curb Market —

New York, January 1.—Following is a table of transactions in stocks and bonds on the New York Curb Exchange during the year 1924, showing the range of prices. It also includes net changes from the previous year for stocks and bonds listed prior to January 1, 1924:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Change.	Inc.	Dec.
Ohio Oil	79 1/2	55	65 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pennsylvania Gas & Fuel	42	27	33 1/2	—	—	—
Prairie Pipe Line	20 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	—	—	—
Standard Pipe Line	54 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	—	—	—
Southern Pipe Line	110	100	106 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
South Penn Oil	100	80	91	11	11	11
Standard Oil of Indiana	171	117	138	30	30	30
Standard Oil of Kansas	68	54	71 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	50 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2	—	—	—
Standard Oil of New York	48	37 1/2	44 1/2	—	—	—
Standard Oil of Ohio	275	251	244	—	—	—
Swan & Finch	81	49	49	—	—	—
Swan & Finch Oil Corporation	28	20	23	1	1	1
Washington Oil	56 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Oils	7	4	5 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Arkansas Natural Gas	137	75	100	—	—	—
Boston Wyoming	36 1/2	32	35 1/2	—	—	—
British American Oil	35 1/2	22	25	—	—	—
British Control Oil Fields	3 1/2	2	2 1/2	—	—	—
Citrus Service	200	132	177	—	—	—
Citrus Service "B" cfs	19	13 1/2	18	3	3	3
Citrus Service "B" pfds	196	125	180	—	—	—
Citrus Service "B" pfds	74	64	75 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Citrus Syndicate	105	24	9 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Derm Oil pfds	172	26 1/2	26 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Diamond Oil cfs	60	15	15	—	—	—
Gulf Oil	67 1/2	58	45	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Imperial Oil	17 1/2	12 1/2	15 1/2	—	—	—
Lake Petroleum	65 1/2	55	65 1/2	—	—	—
Lake Petroleum	32	27	32	7	7	7
Lake Petroleum	100	80	80	—	—	—
Mexican Eagle Oil	4 1/2	4	4 1/2	—	—	—
Mexico Oil	20	7	10	—	—	—
Mountain Petroleum	200	18	18	—	—	—
National Oil cfs	14	5	12	—	—	—
National Fuel & Gas	110 1/2	85	105	—	—	—
National Fuel & Gas	61 1/2	35	35	—	—	—
New Bradford	61 1/2	35	35	—	—	—
New England Fuel	21	14	14	—	—	—
New Mexico & Arizona Land Company	10	3 1/2	6 1/2	—	—	—
Ohio Fuel Oil	16	12	14	—	—	—
Ohio Fuel Oil	22	17	22	—	—	—
Pennock Oil new	18 1/2	12 1/2	18 1/2	—	—	—
Peer Oil	18 1/2	12 1/2	18 1/2	—	—	—
Royal Canadian	31 1/2	17	20 1/2	—	—	—
Royal Canadian	82	75	75	—	—	—
Sabine Oil	200	18	18	—	—	—
Sabine Oil cfs	14	5	12	—	—	—
Sabine Oil cfs	110 1/2	85	105	—	—	—
Sabine Oil cfs	61 1/2	35	35	—	—	—
Sabine Oil cfs	21	14	14	—	—	—
Sabine Oil cfs	35 1/2	28	35 1/2	—	—	—
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Much Progress Is Noted In Public Utility Practice

BY HENRY L. DOHERTY,

President, Cities Service Company.
There has never been a time for the past 20 years, when, in my opinion, the conditions in this country are more promising for a long period of general business activity and prosperity. I cannot see a single cloud in the business sky that can be regarded as a serious menace.

Under the guise of progressivism in politics, we have been threatened for many years by a trend of plain foolishness in our plans for government which were fraught with dangerous consequences. The recent election in England was a protest against this radicalism in politics, which, I think, could be better designed as a combination of amateur statesmanship and plain pedantry. The recent election here can only be interpreted as a repudiation of this so-called progressivism in politics, and the result was so emphatic that we can only conclude that this menace was more repugnant to many voters than the obligations of party loyalty.

The creative element of our people, if they are to be right, will be encouraged to create new industries and expand the existing industries, and capital, for like reasons, will not be unwilling to back the plans of these business leaders.

Progress in nearly all branches of public utility practice has progressed to a marked degree. Due to the remarkable progress made in the cost of electric power has steadily decreased in spite of a higher price for labor and fuel. The increased cost of labor to the industries of the country on the one hand, and the decreased cost of power on the other, will encourage the further utilization of power wherever it can reduce labor cost and with regard to the amount of power required. I see nothing but continued growth for the electric light and power business.

The gas companies are encouraged to believe that the regulatory bodies will soon universally permit them to supply non-luminous gas and to use a demand system of charging, such as the meter rate. This will mean a greatly accelerated growth and increased prosperity for our gas companies. Three states have already changed their standards to permit a non-luminous gas to be sold and work is under way in these three states to make gas the major fuel in place of solid fuel. The gas company, of Denver, Colo., is actively soliciting and taking in lines the heating of homes with artificial gas.

As for the electric railways, there is no reason to believe that vehicles propelled by gasoline and running on rubber tires can ever seriously compete under like conditions with steel wheels running on steel rails and supplied with power from high efficiency central-station power plants. There is a place for the gasoline propelled, rubber-tired, vehicle, but not where there is heavy traffic and long hauls. To secure the greatest degree of convenience and economy to the public, the gasoline vehicle must not be allowed to compete in the service of the street railway, but it can and should be used as a supplementary and feeder service to the railway.

Group Ownership.

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situation abroad was "steadily improving."

The domestic consumption in 1923, Mr. Agassiz said, "was largest in the history of the industry; nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds. This year's consumption has been going at even a higher rate. In spite of the fact that production has increased very materially, the total stock of available copper has increased considerably since January 1 last, owing to the large refinery deliveries."

Copper exports in 1924 now closing should exceed one billion pounds, Mr. Agassiz expected. This would be 20 per cent gain over the annual figure of the last three pre-war years, and would be accomplished despite Germany buying two-thirds as much as before the war.

"With world production and consumption of copper running pretty

evenly, the outlook for the future has very encouraging aspects."

Public utilities, according to Henry L. Doherty, banker, share in a generally good business outlook for 1925. The country over, which he regards as the most promising, he has seen in 20 years. The public service industry, in his opinion, faces the new year with many advantages. The public has a preference to local ownership; the improved caliber and personnel of regulatory commissions, and the steady advance in nearly all branches of public utility practice.

Group Ownership.

"Local ownership and management," Mr. Doherty said, "has been greatly increased as represented by group ownership as represented by the modern holding companies. Such centralized organizations," he said, "could maintain an extensive staff for the operation of properties which a local company could not afford. Its securities found favor because they insured an investor against carrying all his eggs in one basket."

Improved practice had lowered the cost of electric power despite the mounting price of labor and fuel. Mr. Doherty expected this to encourage the further utilization of power, particularly wherever it could reduce labor cost.

The increasing ability of power companies, being regulated monopolies, to work together without infringement of anti-trust legislation.

Mr. Doherty believed, had increased the efficiency and economy of the services they rendered to the public.

He said it promised even more for 1925.

The automotive industry "should enter 1925 with the greatest confidence."

in the belief of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation. "Properties of the farmer are the wagons, horses," he said, "greatly to the prosperity of the industry. Conditions, both economic and psychological, are such that the power of both should equal or be greater than 1924. This insured a good volume of business."

The tremendous increases in production had enjoyed during its development stage "are certainly not going to continue at anywhere near the same pace. The problem now is to eliminate all possible waste in manufacturing and distribution. I am confident a more satisfactory business, taken on the whole, will be developed on that foundation with profits well maintained."

The silk industry, according to Mr. Mallinson, president of H. R. Mallinson & Co., Inc., ends 1924 with mills start 1925 with its firm's stocks at a normal level in relation to current consumers' demand. It had sacrificed profits in 1924 to accomplish this pur-

pose, but believed it was sound business, the carrying of unreasonable stocks in the field being an economic loss for which the consumer eventually had to pay.

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Daring in their simplicity—refreshingly young—exuberant in color—the expression of modern youth! Filmy georgettes, sleek silks, and subtle crepes find an outlet for originality in tucks, pleats, scallops and hand-hemstitching. Prints bloom with unbelievable splendor, stripes of Rodier, a galaxy of gorgeous fabrics. Many are straight from Paris, still redolent of French gardens, alive with chie, reminiscent of the Champs Elysees. \$25 to \$147.50.

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White as Florida sands—mellow as tropical sunlight, these wraps reflect the gaiety of southern resorts. Designed to cover glowing colors; most of them are neutral in tone, white and the wheat shades prevailing. Flat crepe, Kasha, satin, choose white fox, red fox and clipped ostrich for neck, hem or both. Many are copies of Jenny, Callot and Molyneux, all are creations. \$69 to \$247.50.

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Gay Sports Clothes

Sport frocks follow the line of least resistance—that of simplicity! They transform country clubs and beaches into shifting harmonies of breath-taking color! They are boyish in line, naive in manner and over all is an air of gay insouciance. Kasha and flannel beckon to the smart. The blues and greens of southern seas, shell-whites, sunshine yellows, the yellow-greens of young palm shoots—are echoed in these fabrics of undeniable charm. \$25 to \$97.50.

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White Silks

—White silks that seem always in fashion's favor—that are so universally becoming.—At worthwhile savings!

\$2.50 French Crepe, 40-in., \$1.95
\$3.50 Pussy Willow Taffeta, 40-in., \$2.95

\$2.95 Satin Crepe, 40-in., \$1.95
\$1.49 Beautiful Radium, 36-in., 95¢
\$1.75 Georgette Crepe, 36-in., 95¢
\$3 Bengaline Ottoman, 36-in., \$1.95
\$3 Mingto Crepe, 40-in., \$2.48
\$1.69 La Jerz Silk, 36-in., \$1
\$1.49 Pongee Radium, 36-in., 95¢
Mallinson's Pagoda Crepe, \$1.95
\$2.50 Thistle Crepe, 40-in., \$1.49.

DuPlan's Satin Liberty, \$2.48

—Reg. \$3.50 quality. DuPlan's 2223 Satin Liberty—a very fashionable new material for spring wear. Navy, brown, taupe, gray, ivory. Solid colors for dresses and coats. Name on selvage. 40-in. wide.

Broche Chiffon, \$2.95

—Reg. \$6.50 quality. Great, soft, velvety roses on a silky background of gossamer sheerness. Lovely shades of chiffon in pink, yellow, green, rose, etc., with flowers of deeper shades. For evening gowns—negligees and scarfs. 40-in. wide.

Sports Satin, \$1.29

—The most beautiful quality. With a high cluster that renders them much in demand for slips, draperies, etc. They are 40-in. wide.

Brocade Bengaline, \$2.95

—Reg. \$5.50 quality. Heavy, rich-looking corded fabric, yet soft and drap for dresses. Promises to be a popular material for spring and summer coats and wraps. Black, taupe, brown. 40-in. wide.

Chiffon Velvet, \$3.69

—Reg. \$5.50 quality. Lustrous Chiffon Velvet—in black only. See it grow into the stately of evening gowns or graceful evening wraps. A very beautiful, silky quality. 40-in. wide.

Charming Affairs Will Honor School Girls and Visitors

Afternoon teas complimenting popular college girls who are home for the holidays will play the most important role in the social affairs of today. With only a few more days in which to enjoy the delightfulness and freedom of a vacation, these members of the younger social set are crowding the hours with a whirl of joyous gaieties before returning to their studies which will occupy their moments until the call of spring.

Misses Sarah Fisher and Julianne Hagan will entertain several hundred guests this afternoon at the home of Miss Hagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagan, in Druid Hills. Miss Adair McCarley's tea will be in compliment to Miss Juliette Buckalew, and Miss Helen Gamble, of Chicago, will be central figure at the bridge-tea at which Mrs. William Reeves will entertain. In the evening, A. R. Shumake will give a theater party for Miss Gamble.

Miss Laura Candler will be hostess at a dance this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Virginia Phillips, of San Francisco. Miss Gladys McClelland will give a bridge-luncheon complimenting Miss Lillian McLennan, and Miss Harriett Oliver will be central figure at a tea at the Atlanta Woman's club, at which her mother, Mrs. J. Connor Oliver, will entertain.

Assembling older and younger members of society will be the teas at the Biltmore hotel and the Atlanta Woman's club, both popular rendezvous for afternoon social affairs. A group of LaGrange college girls, including Misses Christine Stubbs, Frances Dulman, Evelyn Newton, Martha McLendon, Georgia Knox, Miriam Spruel, Grace Gardner, Lucile Caskets, Mary Frances Wiggins and Hortense Hughes, will be central figures at a tea at which Mrs. James B. Buchanan will entertain at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. Robert F. Maddox will entertain the members of the Nineteenth Century History class this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Pace's Ferry road. The lecture of the afternoon will be delivered by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs.

New Year's Party Given by Mrs. Johnson.

A lovely affair of New Year night was the party given by T. J. R. Johnson at the home of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pruitt, on Myrtle street.

Spruce, holly and mistletoe were effectively used as decorations in the reception rooms. Tall baskets of poinsettias graced the mantel's console and was used as a central decoration on the table in the dining room.

A buffet supper was served during the evening. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryant, Miss Martha Steffens, Miss Edna Palmer, Miss Mary Ansley, Miss Robina Gallacher, Mrs. Cook, Horace Bridges, Joe Pruitt and Garnett Pruitt.

Miss Harbour Gives Dance.

Miss Robert Jester Harbour entertained at a dancing party Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harbour, on Ponce de Leon avenue, in honor of Miss Peala Coggins, of Canton, who is the guest of Miss Harbour. Christian decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. Harbour assisted her daughter in entertaining. Fifty members of the college set were invited.

College Girls Honored By Miss Sanders.

Miss Julianne Hagan, who is spending the holidays in Atlanta, having come from St. Mary's school in Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Julia Sanders, who has been attending Miss Mason's school, the Castle-on-the-Hudson, were central figures at the lovely bridge-tea given by Miss Margarette Feagle at her home on Briarcliff road, in Druid Hills.

Red roses in silver baskets and green decorated the apartments where the tea was played.

Prizes of attractive novelties were given for top score, consolation and to the honor guests.

Miss Feagle was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Frank L. Feagle. The hostess wore an imported model of coral crepe de Chine dressed in a considered fillet.

The guest list included: Miss Sanders, Miss Julianne Hagan, Miss Virginia Brittain, Miss Catherine Lyle, Miss Laura Candler, Miss Virginia Phillips, the guest of Miss Chandler; Miss Marion Conch, Miss Catherine Norcross, Miss Adeline Winston, Miss Florence Eckford, Miss

Mary Harris, Miss Edith Steedly, Miss Nell Clayton, Miss Mary Harvey, Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw, Miss Gray Poole, Miss Jeanette Bailey, Miss Mary Jernigan, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Lula Lewis, Miss Margaret Mary Jernigan, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Lula Lewis, Miss Margaret Kelley, Miss Mary Bayley, Miss Sarah Fisher, Miss Mary Goddard and her guest, Miss Eugenia Colcord, of Macon.

New Year's Greetings Sent by State Editor.

New Year's greetings have been sent to the music clubs of the state by Mrs. J. J. Harris, state editor. "Music is a sacred, a divine, God-like art, and it calls us to man to Christ, lift our hearts up to God, and make us feel something of the glory and beauty of God, and of which God has made,"—Ruskin. "It is with very great pleasure that New Year's greetings are sent to all the officers of the state federation, and the officers and members of all music clubs in the state. This year has been one of great central effort and has brought forth much fruit. For 1925 let us remember that with the cultivation of talent comes the greatest constructive achievement, that music has been the most potent interpreter of all the ages, and that the field of music will reveal itself as the mightiest of the arts, as well as the universal language of the senses. I wish to serve each officer and every club during the coming year, and any aid I may render will be a distinct pleasure. Cordial wishes for the greatest New Year the state federation has ever experienced. Let each club to the fore be the slogan for 1925."

Miss Juliette Buckalew To Be Honored.

Many delightful social courtesies are being extended Miss Juliette Buckalew, of Roanoke, Ala., the guest of Miss Adair McCarley at her home on Broad street, were central figures at the lovely bridge-tea given by Miss Margarette Feagle at her home on Briarcliff road, in Druid Hills.

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Miss Benjamin Weds Lawrence Manning In Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. M. A. Benjamin announces the marriage of her daughter, Elvie Cook, to Lawrence Manning, the marriage having been solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. H. Scoville, in Birmingham, on Saturday afternoon, December 29. Only members of the family and a few close friends were present. Later they left for Camden, S. C., the former home of the groom, for the Christmas holidays.

The marriage is one of wide interest to a large circle of friends in Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia. Mrs. Manning was formerly of Montgomery. After living several years in Atlanta, she is the granddaughter on her maternal side of the late Judge David Clifton, one of Alabama's most distinguished citizens. Mr. Manning is a member of the Manning and Boykin families, two of South Carolina's oldest and most prominent families.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning are now at home at 800 Piedmont avenue.

Biltmore Hotel

Features Many Lovely Affairs

Ushering in an elaborate series of parties for the year 1925 is the tea-dance and bridge-luncheon at the Atlanta Hotel, which has assembled several hundred pleasure-seekers on Thursday. Roger Wolfe Kahn's orchestra furnished an excellent program of popular numbers. The tea-dance was given in the spacious Georgian ballroom.

One of the largest groups included Miss Nell Clayton, Hall of Athens; Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Julianne Hagan, Miss Laura Candler, Miss Virginia Phillips, Miss Eugenia Colcord, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Adeline Winston, Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw, Miss Olin Perkins, Julian Havis, Tom Corrigan, Miller Williams, Johnny Hearn, Homer Prenter, Jr., Dick McMillan, Jules Welsh, Frank Boston, Horace Powell and Jim Williams.

Mrs. Brooks Morgan entertained a group of 100.

Miss Tolside Pratt was honored guest in a party given by Walter McArthur. Guests included Miss Margaret Scruples of Brewton, Ala., Miss Ruth Park and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zacharias were together. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daley entered and Miss Mary Frances Gunson and Miss S. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. A. Furst and Mrs. Herman Haas were together.

Among others who had reservations were E. L. Bishop, George Gwinnett, Mrs. Fred Shaeffer, T. B. Morrison, John Malone, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Roy Mitchell and others.

Many members of the younger set assembled at the Atlanta Biltmore on Thursday evening for a tea-dance supper-dance to enjoy the latest Atlanta dance concert by the orchestra of Roger Wolfe Kahn, of New York City, under the direction of John Hamp.

Those having reservations for the tea-dance Saturday are Mrs. A. W. Rosenfeld, Miss O'Brien, Elizabeth Erwin, Alice Baxter, Jack Mahoney, and Mr. T. D. McDaniel, Mrs. Rosenfeld, Marion Shifford, Mr. Scherffius, Mrs. Robert Gregg, E. L. Bishop and W. T. Roberts.

CITY CLUB DISCUSSES FIXING OF SALARIES

"Salaries allowed by county commissioners to courthouse attaches" will be discussed by members of the City club at the regular luncheon today at 12:30 o'clock, in the grey room of the Piedmont hotel. Robert L. Foreman will be principal speaker and will lead the discussion. Joel Hunter, president of the club, will preside.

Miss Louise Phinney, of Athens, Ga., who has been the guest of Miss

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Regenstein's Smart Styles

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All the loveliest creations in gay pastel shades in newest silks, Kasha and Woolens.

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Miss Gurr Wed Mr. McLanahan At Brilliant Church Ceremony

Macon, Ga., January 1—Miss Frances Lamar Gurr, talented and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fort E. Land, became the bride Tuesday evening at the Mulberry Street Methodist church in Mulberry Street, Macon.

The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. Walter Anthony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Fort E. Land, Georgia's newly-elected state superintendent of schools.

The musical program was rendered by Mrs. Monroe Ogden at the organ.

Misses Mary Neel, Neel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neel, sang "I Love You" by Grieg.

As the bridal party entered the church from the Mulberry street entrance, passing through the length of the aisle, the altar, Mrs. Ogden played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

The ushers were first to approach the altar, going down opposite aisles in pairs.

The bride, with her father, wore a white suit, carrying the ring in a lily.

The flower girl, Miss Mary Lamar McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McKenzie, wore a white silk frock trimmed in pearls and she carried a French basket of violets.

The altar was covered with palms and smilax. There were Easter lilies in tall floor vases. Five arches were built before the altar, under which the wedding attendants stood.

There were baskets of white carnations hanging from the arches.

The ushers were: Harry Mahene, Harry Kendall, Elliott Dunwoody, Charles Soule, Everett Flournoy and James Brown of Macon.

Mr. McLanahan had as his best man Eckley B. Cox, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the groomsmen were: Edward Gurr, brother of the bride; Joe Bennett, of Atlanta; Adie Bell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Harold Buelow, of Nashville, Tenn.; F. L. Morris, of Macon, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa.; Clark Foreman, of Atlanta, and George Morrison, of Atlanta.

Reception Follows.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Land entertained with a reception at their home on College street, to which the bridal party, out-of-town guests and relatives were invited.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Land in entertaining were: Mrs. James H. Blount, Mrs. Samuel Taylor Coleman, Mrs. Jack Lamar and Mrs. Ruth Mangum.

Miss Marcella Tinsley, Miss Caroline Hazlehurst, Miss Salome Anderson and Miss Martha Lamar, of Dawson, presided at the punch bowl.

Assisting in serving were: Miss Margaret White, Miss Marcella Kendall, Miss Eva Hall, Miss Cleora Freeman, Miss Hazel Sparks, Miss Margaret Ferrill, Miss Emily Houser, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Celeste Horne and Miss Minnie Goodwyn Artope.

The bride and groom left during the evening for New York City, from where they will sail January 7 for a trip around the world, going first to

SOCIAL ITEMS

Ann Spalding has returned to her home.

Judge and Mrs. Alex C. King, of Atlanta, have been among the guests during the past few days at the George Vanderbilt hotel, in Asheville, N. C.

Claude S. Bennett is in Dallas, Texas, attending the conference of Epworth League Union presidents. Mr. Bennett is president of the Atlanta Epworth League union.

Miss Runa Ervin and Miss Carlene Candler will leave Sunday for Hollins college in Virginia, where they will resume their studies.

D. N. Hudson, W. C. Bennett, C. H. Beacham, A. W. Joost are at the Hotel Seminole, Jacksonville, Fla.

J. Hamilton Couper, formerly of Atlanta, who makes his home in Richmond, Va., is in Cairo, Egypt. He is making a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. White, of Greenville, S. C., have returned home after having spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White, of 601 South Moreland avenue.

Carl C. White, of Asheville, N. C., has returned home after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dean, of Atlanta.

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SLAMS AND SALAAMS

By Louise Dooly

WE READ a book recently that gave us quite a shock. No, don't crowd, please. It was not the kind of a shock you might think.

The book is what would be called in this day and generation quite a decent story—Galsworthy's "White Monkey," and, as everybody knows who reads Galsworthy, he is not saucious.

On the contrary, what we heard an Atlanta woman say the other day about his novel's defines his standards excellent.

"I almost hate to read Galsworthy's new books as they come out, because it is so superior to practically everybody else who is writing that he spoils me for anybody else's novels."

One of the greatest qualities of Galsworthy's work is, of course, the way in which it does marvelously reflect the time.

"Surely," as the same woman remarked, "his 'Forsyte Saga' must live because of its living portrayal of the people and the social outlook of to-day."

And in that very truth to life which is so vital a part of the art of this writer, lies the source of the shock his latest novel gave us.

IT IS that the woman of today is a pagan.

She lives for the day.

She is entirely immoral.

If she is decent in conduct, it is either because her lines fall so smoothly that she has no temptation.

Or because it is expedient.

She is either so earthy, so flat-like that she has no desire to deny her emotions. She resists her loves, not because their love is illicit, but because she is shrewd in self-interest.

Looking coldly into the future, she can see that if she gives once she must give again. She prefers to hold the whip-hand.

That is Fleur, heroine of this latest volume in the Saga.

She is like Iris, the generation back, in "The Man of Property." She makes a bargain—she marries an unloved husband because it is the best business proposition at hand—and then she refuses to live up to her contract.

Her whole life is bent upon the satisfaction of her own feelings. She believes in sacrifice. Yes. But, the other side must do the sacrificing, even when it is her best beloved, her only son, who must make the sacrifice.

YOUR FEELING IS DIFFERENT.

NOW, when you read the lesser English novelists, when, in a day of strange obsession, you go so far as to waste time on Stephen McKenna, say.

You are fairly patient even when he seeks to show that the modern-day young woman of the upper classes is the greatest and most impulsive creature of her impulses, and those impulses are mostly physical.

You are fairly patient, but not very credulous, although you wonder if social conditions as he paints them are not true—the women loose of morals, and the men who used to demand an absolute standard of purity in the women they marry—those men want to the point of forgiveness; you wonder if these conditions are not true, why the English people let Stephen McKenna live.

BUT Galsworthy; that is another story.

How can you fail to believe his characterizations because you know him to be an artist and you feel his sincerity?

And yet how can you permit your self to accept the situation about women as he lays it down?

Fleur, you might say to yourself consolingly, represents such little group after all.

One of the ornamental sets as it were only a section of the upper middle class; or a little higher than that. But a group very limited in number, when you think of the size of London.

But these smart sets—do they set the pace? Do they not establish standards of living, customs of conduct, or kick them over for an astonishingly great number of imitators among the gaudy multitude?

And a novelist of the breadth of vision of a Galsworthy liable to pick out for his heroine an obscure type—one so rare as to seem unfilable?

If he is going to paint life as it is today and that is so plainly and deliberately and successfully his purpose in every other element of his work, is it consistent that he would make his keynote woman one who does not strike true to pitch?

BLAMED ON MANAGERS.

HOWEVER, maybe we are taking it all too seriously.

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Somebody sent him a letter the other day protesting against the kind of plays this season on Broadway.

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Holiday Party for Confederate Veterans.

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Some 200 guests were present.

The guests were Mrs. Milton Candler, Mrs. Murphy Candler, Jr., Mrs. Scott Candler, Mrs. Clifford Ansley, Mrs. T. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Ralph Bond, Mrs. M. L. Hough, Mrs. M. H. Hough, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. H. L. Lovelace, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bergen, Miss Harriette Seymour, Miss Mary Lane, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. S. E. Sturtevant, F. J. Cox, H. L. Renfroe, B. R. Wald, W. N. Aaron, W. T. Entwistle.

Mrs. Hastings Gives Lovely Bridge Party.

One of the most enjoyable of the holiday parties was the bridge party given by Mrs. Stanley Hastings, at her home on Clarendon avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

Guests included, Mrs. Homer Hough, Mrs. Donald Hastings, Mrs. Henry Earthman, Mrs. Curtis Thompson, Mrs. Robert Hale, Mrs. Myrick Clements, Mrs. Edwin Barry, Miss Marie Pearce, Miss Julie Glenn and Miss Nell Candler.

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Red Hair and Blue Sea

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Palmyra True, on board the yacht Rainbow, which is leaving the California coast for the south seas, is startled to find a slynewy man with a black lace mitt on it thrust through her porthole window. Palmyra is loved by two men, John Thurston and Van Buren Butcher. She is not certain which she loves.

She determines to unearth the owner of that sinister hand, but tells no one her purpose. She discloses this to Van Buren, who promises to rescue her.

Burke permits her a glimpse of a savage brown man, Olive, hiding with him. Palmyra does the savage brown man a good turn.

Palmyra and Olive leave the yacht at Honolulu, and Palmyra's engagement to Van Buren is announced.

The yacht Rainbow is wrecked. The party lands on an uninhabited island, faced with starvation.

Burke appears on the Pigeon of Noah, and promises to rescue them. Palmyra goes on board the Pigeon, and finds Burke promises to rescue them.

Van Buren starts at dawn in a vain pursuit. Burke outlines his plan to Palmyra of making her queen.

She decides to leave her alone on a deserted island for a few months with barely food enough to last until he shall return to her.

In the meantime, Palmyra crouches on her platform, swimming toward her. Exhausted from a long swim, he falls asleep.

When he awakens he attempts sign language. Finally he communicates to her the idea that he and she should swim together in the little sea. Making her a life preserver of coconut husks, they start swimming across an ocean, never resting, night and day, to a barren beach. In the morning Olive motions her to lie down while he starts reconnoitering the island. Palmyra motions to send a message for help, and again they start their ocean journey.

INSTALLMENT XXXV.

LOST ON AN EMPTY OCEAN.

Intently Palmyra sought the menacing speck on the horizon that



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was the topsail of the Lupe-a-Noa; a speck visible only for an instant, then gone for long minutes.

She would have snatched her parasol to raise as an additional sail, but now, to her astonishment, she found that Olive was not making sail, but taking it in. Dismayed, she watched while he unstepped the mast, dashed it with its gear on the canoe, forward of the cross pieces. A yell of protest broke from her lips. Did he mean thus tamely to surrender?

The brown man picked up the paddle; began to use it. She could make little at any time from the expression of his face. If this was surrender, she found nothing of it; his grin was cheerful as ever.

For an interval she did not understand his efforts with the paddle; directionless, spasmodic. Then, at last, she saw he was maneuvering to keep the canoe, as much as possible, from shooting up on the crest of some wave.

Slowly the speck that was the Pigeon of Noah grew larger. One hardly believed so small a thing could trouble so much of evil. Yet, with every moment, it was rising in the sea, overhauling them; and the girl's cheeks blanched. Already, she visioned Ponape Burke there on the cross-trees, leering down at her in evil triumph.

She turned away, covered her face with her hands. She could not bear to watch. She understood now why Olive had not tried to run. Without knowing that their canoe could have gone closer into the wind than a white man's boat, was faster on any tack than the best ships carried—was indeed, one of the swiftest types of its size in the world—she assumed correctly that it was no match for the schooner. Their hope depended, not on flight, but in lying unobserved.

Palmyra crouched on her platform. She tried to watch progress of the chase mirrored on the face of the savage to whom discovery meant death. For a time that face grinned meaninglessly. Then she thought it tinged with a note of elation. She pulled herself up to strain once more at the schooner and, presently, even to her unpracticed eye, it became evident that the enemy was making too much southing, must eventually pass them far a-port.

As the topmasts had risen ever higher against the sky, so now they receded—and were gone.

In this game the canoe had had the advantage. Its shorter mast, the judge—still more its hull—could be picked up only after the topsails of the Pigeon were well in sight. Olive would know just how far these could lift before his danger began, and his eyes would be more than a match for Burke's binoculars.

Olive succeeded in suggesting another favorable possibility. He pointed after the schooner, made the sign of the scar, and shook his head vigorously; then, between thumb and fingers, pressed up the brown flesh of his own arm, and looked at the girl significantly. She saw he meant, not the white man, but the brown of the crew. Then, by pointing, pretending to climb the mast, shading his eyes to peer afar, he finally made her understand he referred to the Pigeon's lookout. Patient, pantomime, several times repeated, and she perceived that if Burke trusted to a native seaman aloft—whether one or all, was not clear—that seaman might, if chance, afford, ignore Olive's presence.

To this seemed a possibility, in view of Burke's harsh way. Also, Olive's prestige must have been greatly increased, and Ponape's decreased, by Olive's achievement.

But Burke might stay aloft himself. She hoped he would still be drinking too heavily. At any rate, there was, it appeared, a fighting chance. She noted, without surprise, how thoroughly—at least while they were on the water—she had allied herself with the brown man as against the white.

The crisis ended, she began to be aware that the unestablished trade wind, must again, for some time, have been failing. It was dreadful to think of these two craft becalmed so close. But all present danger would be over.

With this assurance came reaction. Fatigue rushed in. Hour after hour, with tense muscles, she had been meeting that ever changing tide and plunge, fearing almost to move, thinking a thousand times that the canoe must capsize. To sit was torture; to lie was little better, where one must curl up in peril, waking or asleep, of rolling into the sea. Yet she could only feel contempt for her own endurance, when she thought of this man.

She looked at that great square torso, those tremendous arms, the strange face. Upon his countenance was none of the grim determination of the Caucasian in mortal stress. It neither lighted with hope nor paled with fear. It only grinned and grinned.

Much as she might mistrust his motive, she could only admire his powers, his courage. In all her life she had known but one other such as John Thurston. In John's own battles he would be the same; calm and competent in extremity; an iron will driving a splendid body on until it had given its last ounce of strength and—had achieved.

But, even while she was bestowing this recognition of the brown man's quality, physical collapse was carrying her backward into an earlier mood. Soon she was able to look at him again, clear eyed, for what he was—her abductor. Might not her fate, after all, be a shade less terrible than the Lupe-a-Noa did overhaul them?

For several hours after the failure of the wind, Olive continued to paddle, the canoe thus again having the advantage of the schooner. Then, in the thin dark of the early night, he exchanged places with the girl. He succeeded in making her understand she was to waken him when a certain flaming star had sunk to the horizon. Next, lying partly on the platform and partly in the canoe, he was asleep.

When Palmyra waked the savage obediently at the designated hour, her earlier feeling had faded. Indeed, his repose had been so pitifully short as to have aroused her womanly compassion, even against her will.

She was thinking that his infatuation must be great indeed for him to risk and endure; or that his vanity must be insatiable in its lifelong protest against the stigma of effeminacy; a struggle now to end in triumph with this crowning achievement of a matchless valor; the unaided theft of Burke's own woman from Burke's own hands. And she found herself wondering which the governing force—vanity or infatuation.

She tried at first to help with a paddle. But endurance could go no farther, and she fell into sleep.

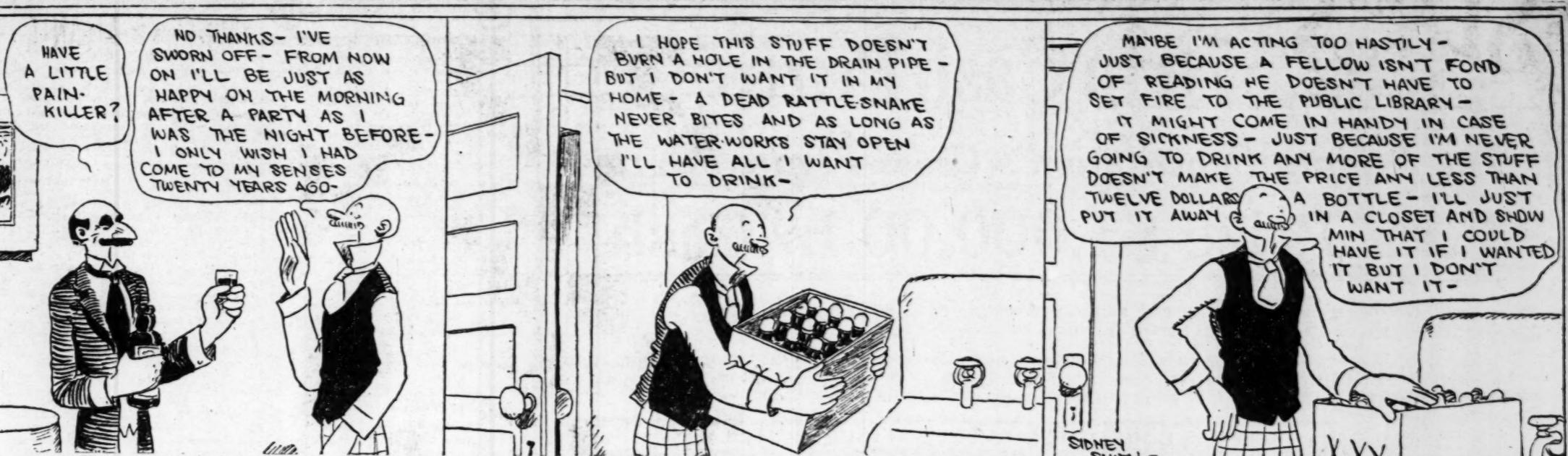
Dawn of the second day began to kindle with their craft lifting crazily on the oily sea. More cocoanut: the water and ship's biscuit abandoned ages ago on that first islet seemed in retrospect a sumptuous fare. Then the wind sprang up again and once more they were away.

The enemy was nowhere in sight. Palmyra felt that each fathom gained made pursuit more difficult because of the greater breadth of course Burke must patrol. But if fear of him was lessening a little with every hour, a new fear was taking its place; growing every minute more intense. How could this savage say where they were on the empty ocean?

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(Continued tomorrow.)

THE GUMPS—CASE STILL PENDING



The Fun Shop

by MAXSON FREDERICK JEWELL

MISERERE.

By Marshall M. Wallace.

It's the week after Christmas. And here is the mail! My heart's in my stomach, My cheeks have turned pale. The letters before me seem mountainous high; Enough bills are in them To last till I die.

From now till next Christmas My poor nose will be Held down to the grindstone; Oh, pity poor me! Why was I so free with My presents? Please tell, To Dolly, and Edith, Lucille, and Nell?

Though now I'm wailing My generous traits, Next New Year's I'll be in The same sort of straits, Except that the girls

Are never the same: Next year 'twill be Ethel, Lenora, and Mame.

Love Letters of Famous Men.

My Dear Eve: I am very sorry, sweetheart, that we quarreled yesterday. Won't you forgive me? I was in the wrong, and it only shows for the thousandth time that I am not worthy of you. The old apple tree I sent for a soul offering snatched me to my very soul, and I knew it well hours under my pillow of fig leaves before I ate it. How wonderfully thoughtful of you! You were always a wonderful judge of fruit.

You know, little girl, I often lay awake and dream of the time when I can take you away from all this. The day will come, dear, when I can take you from the garden out into the pleasant world—where two can live cheaper than one. Please believe me when I say that you are the only girl in the world for me, and that I can support you in the style to which you have been accustomed. Yours forever, Adam.

WALLY, THE MYSTIC. He'll Answer Your Questions, Some How.

In nineteen hundred and twenty-five You will be happy and will thrive In love affairs or marts of trade If you will get my mystic aid.

Between Me'n.

Dear Wally: After you have met A queen that you are wild to get, When is the proper time to call? When should I leave?

Yours truly, PAUL.

Dear Paul: If you desire to win her, Call just before it's time for dinner. That shows her folks you are alert. Don't leave until they serve dessert!

An Easy Business.

Dear Wally: I am a grocer's clerk. I'd like to find some pleasant work Where I can make a lot of dough, With no investment.

JITNEY JOE.

Dear Jitney Joe: Because a fighter.

Become a fighter. If that's too rough, become a writer.

THE FUN SHOP will buy all your stuff—

Provided it is good enough!

THE EDITOR'S GOSSIP SHOP.

It will be recalled that last Fall we ran a most successful CLEAR-ANCE SALE.

During Sales Week we gave preference to the contributions which we believe are best for acceptance, but which, because of our editorial program, had to await the proper time for appearance.

We have had so many letters since that first Sales Week asking us to run another, that, late this month or early in February, we shall run a MID-WINTER SALES week.

Bargains on all counters! Unprecedented values!

Had It Easy.

Davis: "Job, the Bible tells us, was the most patient man that ever lived."

Hanson: "I know. But you must remember he never had 'time in' on a radio set." —Harvey Thompson. (Copyright, 1925, for The Constitution.)

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material will be paid for at the rate of \$1 to \$10 per contribution and from 25 cents to \$1 per line for poetry, according to its character and value in the judgment of the editor.

Contributions cannot be returned. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed to The Constitution Fun Shop Headquarters, 8 West 40th St., New York City.

JUST NUTS



MOON MULLINS—THE MERRYMAKER



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—The Boss' Son Answers Questions



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CROSS-FIGURE PUZZLE } \$2,570 In Cash Prizes } .30 . . CASH PRIZES

The Atlanta Constitution's Cross-Figure Puzzle First Prize \$1,000.00 in Cash

Nearly everyone is interested in cross-word puzzles, and working on them for fun and pastime. You can work on The Constitution's cross-figure puzzle for fun and profit.

There are 30 cash prizes, ranging from \$1,000.00, first prize; \$500.00, second prize; \$400.00, third prize, etc., on down to \$10.00. Some one is going to win these prizes. Why not you? \$1,000.00 is worth an effort. No one has a better chance than you if you get busy and put forth the proper effort.

PROBLEM

Draw three separate chains of circles horizontally (left to right), and three perpendicular (top to bottom) through the puzzle chart, locating them so as to obtain the greatest difference. You will then have the sum total of the figures in the circles running horizontally and the sum total of those in the circles running perpendicular.

Allow at least two rows, or columns, of figures to intervene between any two chains running either horizontally or perpendicularly. You may allow as many more to intervene as you like, if you wish.

The figures in the circles where the horizontal and perpendicular chains cross or come into contact are to be included in the total of either horizontal chains or the perpendicular chains, but not both.

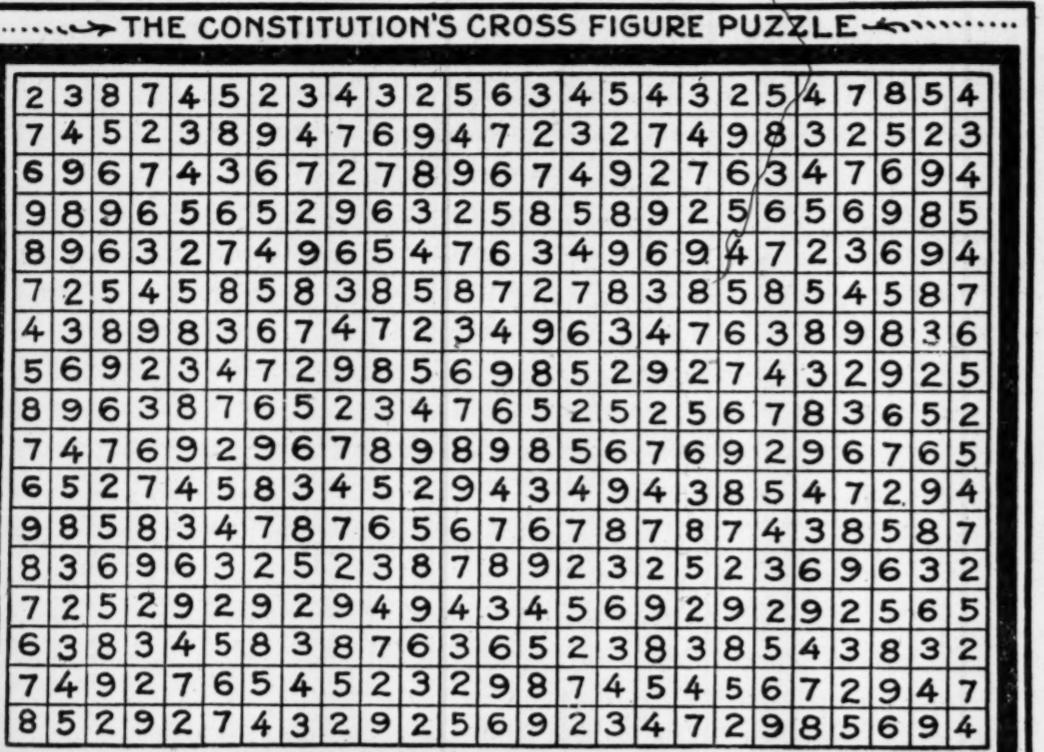
There are nine points of contact, but no figure is to be included but once. If all figures in horizontal chains are included in the total of either horizontal or crossed figures, then they can be included in the perpendicular total, or vice versa.

You are not required to obtain the greatest possible difference, but that may exist between the two totals of the cross-figure puzzle. The prizes will be awarded to those submitting the greatest difference, without regard to whether any of the figures in the chains are included in the total of either horizontal or crossed figures.

The accompanying illustration demonstrates what is meant by a "chain of circles."

When you have obtained the best solution, you can find, insert in the chart and solution blank the sum total of the figures in the horizontal chains directly under this the sum total of the figures in the perpendicular chains, and the difference between the two. Attach this to the chart, showing the six chains. This chart must accompany the blank in every instance. Otherwise it would not be possible to verify your work.

The best chart will be submitted in this manner and will be reproduced in The Constitution immediately upon the close of the contest, so that all contestants can check their results with it.



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SUBSCRIPTION BLANK AND ANSWER COUPON MUST NOT BE DETACHED FROM PUZZLE CHART

FILL OUT BLANK BELOW CAREFULLY

Contest Manager, The Constitution Cross-Figure Puzzle
The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

Send Paper to _____
(Subscriber's Name)

Address _____
Deliver by _____ Deliver

New... Renewal... Carrier... Thru Agent... By Mail...
(Mark X in proper places)

Amounted Remitted \$_____; for ____ Months to
Daily and Sunday Constitution

Name _____
(Contestant)

Address _____
\$9.50 for 12 months' subscription qualifies for \$1,000 Prize

\$5.00 for 6 months' subscription qualifies for \$500 Prize

\$2.50 for 3 months' subscription qualifies for \$125 Prize

WRITE YOUR SOLUTION BELOW

1. The sum total of figures in horizontal
chains (from left to right) is _____

2. The sum total of figures
in perpendicular chains is _____

3. Difference is _____

Name of Contestant _____

Address _____

Name of Subscriber _____

Address _____

Amt. remitted \$_____

Fill out both blanks carefully Send blanks
and charts undetached.

THE PRIZE LIST

Note.—The value of the first nine prizes depends on how much you pay on your subscription with your solution of the puzzle. The amount paid will be applied to Daily and Sunday. Daily only subscription payments will not be accepted in this contest. Tri-Weekly subscriptions not accepted.

PRIZES	Prize If One Year- ly Sub. at \$9.50 Is Sent.	Prize If One M. Sub. at \$5.00 Is Sent.	Prize If One S. Sub. at \$2.50 Is Sent.
1st Prize	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$125.00
2nd Prize	500.00	250.00	65.00
3rd Prize	400.00	200.00	35.00
4th Prize	250.00	65.00	20.00
5th Prize	100.00	35.00	10.00
6th Prize	50.00	25.00	10.00
7th Prize	25.00	12.00	10.00
8th Prize	20.00	10.00	10.00
9th Prize	15.00	10.00	10.00
10th to 30th Prizes	10.00	5.00	5.00

This puzzle will be presented for as many as five additional times under slightly changed conditions and rules, after which, should any ties ensue, each contestant will receive the full value of whatever prize he wins.

9. The contest is open to both old and new subscribers alike. The regular subscription rate of \$2.50 for three months, \$5.00 for six months, \$9.50 for twelve months to the daily and Sunday Constitution will prevail. Daily only subscriptions will not be accepted in this contest. Full amount of subscription must be remitted in every instance. When sent through an agent, no commission can be deducted.

10. A person who is now taking the daily and Sunday Constitution, and paying a carrier or agent by the week or month may send or bring direct to The Constitution three six-months' subscriptions, the amount to be paid to him, as the remittance sent us should date from the day it is received. The carrier or agent will be notified by The Constitution of such advance payment. Renewals on mail subscriptions will be extended for the length of time paid for from present paid date of expiration. The contestant can have two six-months' subscriptions at \$2.50 each, total remittance \$10.00, equal to one yearly or two six-months' subscriptions. Full qualification remittance should be sent with the solution, as additional payment cannot be made after the close of this contest, Jan. 21.

11. No solution will be accepted unless accompanied by a subscription payment for not less than three months.

12. A contestant may submit as many solutions as desired, provided payment for not less than three months' subscription is made with each solution. A solution once received and recorded cannot be changed or withdrawn.

13. Only one prize will be paid to any person, household, or group of persons working together. When in the judgment of the contest manager two or more solutions have been copied or worked in collusion, such solution may be rejected by him and the subscription money refunded.

14. The Constitution is to decide any question which may arise that is not covered by the published rules, and those entering this contest agree to abide by its decisions and accept them as final and conclusive.

15. All solutions must be mailed or delivered to The Constitution office on or before 9:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 21, 1925. In this contest mail bearing postmark of that date will be accepted. This contest extends from Sunday, December 7th, 1924, to and including Wednesday, January 21, 1925.

16. In case of ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are people listed before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions; and another puzzle will be submitted to those tied. That is, if two or more prizes are to be awarded on the cross-figure chart. The time a solution is received has no bearing upon its winning prize. Accuracy is what counts. No more than one prize will be awarded to any one person.

17. If you desire extra puzzles free by mail, be sure to inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

18. In the event of ties for any prize, or prizes, a second puzzle of the same type as this cross-figure puzzle will be presented to those tied to solve. However, instead of single figures the numbers will consist of double figures such as 15, 24, 36, etc., and the problem will be to construct a chain of circles across the chart so as to obtain the greatest difference between the sum total of the even and the sum total of the odd figures within the circles. If necessary to dispose of further ties,

CLOSING DATE

The Cross-figure Puzzle Contest will close at 9:00 P. M. Wednesday, January 21, 1925.

The earlier you send in your solution the longer time you will have to go over your figures and send in another solution if you find you can do better.

Additional charts may be secured at any time by calling at the address below or sending a self-addressed stamped envelope for mailing them. NO SOLUTION CAN BE CHANGED AFTER IT HAS BEEN ONCE REGISTERED.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

While the amount you pay with the solution of the puzzle does not have any effect on your winning a prize, it does affect the amount you will receive, should you win one of the first nine prizes, as the value of these prizes is determined by what the winner says. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

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Address Contest Manager, The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

AMUSEMENTS

Atlanta Theater—Ziegfeld's "Sally," musical comedy.

Lyric Theater—Lyric Players in "Help Wanted."

Loew's Grand—Loew's vaudeville and pictures. See advertisement for program.

Forsyth Theater—Keith's vaudeville and newreels. See advertisement for program.

Howard Theater—Betty Bronson in "Peter Pan."

Metropole Theater—Anna Q. Nilsson in "Inez From Hollywood."

Kelite Theater—Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne in "Her Marriage Vow."

Alma No. 2—Monte Banks in "Racing Luck."

Tudor Theater—Lee Cody in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

Palace Theater—Lee and James Kirkwood in "Love's Whirlpool."

Alpha Club—Billy Sullivan in "The Red Page."

Masterly manner. The Saturday matinee will be at the usual matinee scale of prices.

Loew's Vaudeville.

(At Loew's Grand.)

The Wania Semion revue which has the big-time bill of vaudeville at Loew's Grand theater this week is proving a big success. Sensational dance steps are introduced by the company of six people, a man and five girls. It is a heavy production, laydown and Royce are stopping every show with their blackface sketches. A ukulele specialty by Royce is one of the big features of this act. The Beasleys twins combine dancing and piano playing in a different kind of comedy act and Royce will be sure to please. Two other splendid acts, including an eccentric pair of comedians and a sensational pair of acrobats, complete the vaudeville bill. Eleanor Boardman and "Peter the Great," the greatest of living actors, are seen in the feature play, "The Silent Accuser."

(At the Howard.)

"Peter Pan," J. M. Barrie's immortal stage success, is the screen attraction most recently produced by Paramount. Betty Bronson, the girl who was the star selected by Barrie himself, is making a decided hit with picture fans. "Peter Pan" is a picture both young and old will love, in fact a picture that one will never forget. A special atmospheric prologue is being offered by Mlle. Anna and her corps de ballet, and a special overture from "Aida" is being presented by the Howard Symphony orchestra.

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(At the Lyric.)

Recently, if ever, has a comedy drama presented by stock company in Atlanta been such a success as "Help Wanted," which will be presented by the Lyric players for the last three times tonight at 8:20 and Saturday afternoon and night. From the very opening performance it began to make and break curtain call records. And on each succeeding performance it established a record of attendance records, breaking even those of last week, the other certain indication of how well preceding audiences have spoken of the play. Fred Raymond, Edith Luckett and Will Lloyd have big dramatic roles and they are executing them in a

style that is most commendable.

(At the Marriage Vow.)

(At the Rialto.)

You know that Beverly Bayne, who has a leading part in the screen version of Owen Davis' "Her Marriage Vow," has appeared in more than 500 photoplays? Although she is still under 30, she is a regular old-timer, as she began when she was a child and still is today. Beverly Bayne is at the Rialto.

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Seven Major Paving Projects For City To Be Recommended

Expenditure Upon Street Expansions in Atlanta During 1925 Will Entail Over \$1,000,000.

Seven major street expansions and paving projects for 1925, which will include improvements in every part of the city, and entail expenditures of several million dollars, will be recommended to the finance and streets committee of city council by W. A. Hansell, chief of construction, he announced Thursday.

His recommendations will include widening and repaving of Luckie street from Bartow street to North avenue, the project to cost \$250,000; widening and extension of Orange street from Luckie street to Techwood drive at a cost of \$200,000; extension of Broad street through to Whitehall to Mitchell street at a cost of \$100,000; completion of the Peters street widening, to cost \$102,000; repaving of Forsyth street from Carnegie way to Garrett street, \$100,000; widening of Courtland street from Edgewood avenue to Ponce de Leon, \$475,000, and completion of the Madison street extension from Peters to Whitehall streets, \$150,000.

Many Streets To Be Paved.

While the above named are the largest to be planned by Mr. Hansell, a number of streets will be paved throughout the city, he said. Chief among them will be:

Extension of Forrest avenue, An- ger avenue and North avenue from their present terminus through the ninth ward, opening up three new arteries for northbound traffic from the center of the city; construction of an

Auction Sale

January 7, 8 and 9

1500 Horses 1500 and Mules

OUR NEW YEAR'S AUCTION SALE

Will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 7, 8, and 9

WE will have 1500 to 1700 head of good, broke, fat Horses and Mules of all classes consigned to us for this sale. You will find any kind you want and be buying from the best Horse and Mule producing section of the United States. Come to a real Auction—and get stock worth the money, direct from the shipper. All kinds selling cheap!

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NEW HOUSE NUMBERS TO BE ISSUED TODAY

Beginning this morning, new house numbers will be issued by the office of the city planning commission, located on the fourth floor of city hall.

By recent action of council the department was transferred from the office of the chief of construction and all numbers now will be issued by R. W. Tamm, engineer and director of the planning commission.

All maps and cabinets already have been transferred to the planning commission's office. The action was taken after it was recommended by a special merger committee of council, which recommended the consolidation of the numbering department with the planning commission, will eliminate much of the confusion caused by the present system.

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Chief Hansell also will ask that the Magnolia street be repaved and a new bridge constructed on Magnolia street, and that new bridges be built at Bell and Hill streets. Both city and county would share in the cost of the projects, he said.

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Chief Hansell predicted that 1925 will mark a year of even greater paving than last year, the largest in the city's history. He expressed his intention of pushing all projects outlined in his program until their final completion.

HAVANA BEATS FLORIDA STARS

Havana, January 1.—The Havana university football team today defeated the Florida All-stars by a score of 13 to 6. The game, which was played in the stadium of the university, was clean and hotly contested.

COUNCILMAN RETURNS FROM HONEYMOON

Marriage of Dr. W. M. Etheridge, councilman from the Fifth ward, and Miss Ida Thompson, of 531 Simpson street, on December 21, was announced Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Etheridge have just returned from a honeymoon in Florida, and are at home in the Bryant-etheridge apartments on Chestnut street.

Dr. Etheridge has been an active member of city council for the past five years and is well known throughout the city. His marriage leaves only one unmarried man in city council—Councilman S. A. Wardlaw, of the First ward.

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Arrives 4. H. & A. RAILROAD (Central Standard Time)

7:00 pm. Cordele-Waycross 7:30 am.

7:30 am. Atlanta 8:00 am.

5:30 pm. Tifton-Thomasville 9:40 pm.

Arrives A. W. P. R. Leaves

11:25 pm. New Orleans-Montgomery 6:00 am.

1:45 pm. Birmingham 7:00 am.

6:40 pm. Montgomery 8:25 am.

2:20 pm. New Orleans-Montgomery 1:25 pm.

1:45 pm. Birmingham 7:00 pm.

11:00 am. Newnan-Columbus 4:30 pm.

1:10 pm. West Point 8:35 pm.

1:10 pm. New Orleans-Montgomery 9:10 pm.

Arrives G. GA. Ry.

6:05 am. Savannah-Albany 7:45 am.

6:05 am. Macon 7:45 am.

6:15 pm. Atlanta 8:00 pm.

8:35 pm. Jacksonville-Miami 6:30 pm.

7:50 pm. Jacksonville 7:45 pm.

7:50 pm. Birmingham 9:00 pm.

10:20 pm. Macon 4:00 pm.

1:35 pm. Atlanta 7:00 pm.

8:00 pm. Macon-Albany 11:30 pm.

Arrives SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Leaves

6:50 am. Atlanta 12:00 noon.

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